

Letter from the Editor

"Enthusiasm is rippling the market," according to the latest commentary from Bob Wilhite, who writes the "Market This Week" column in *Numismatic News*. Further, "I feel good about what I am hearing and reading. . . We are seeing an increased interest in high-grade type coins, which is, in my opinion, long overdue." Bob went on to discuss activity in other areas as well.

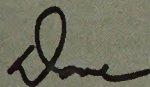
Speaking of Numismatic News, its founder (in 1952) and publisher, Chet Krause, stopped by the office here in New Hampshire for a nice visit the other day. His timing was perfect: one of my favorite local restaurants was having a special five-course gourmet dinner event that evening, and my family joined Chet for a really nice time.

Back to numismatics, last month, May, was a record here at Bowers and Merena. Demand for coins in nearly all series has been intense, and each day Gail Watson and Beth Piper have been busy non-stop filling orders, and I have spent a good part of each day checking coins and invoices. If you ordered from us in May, thank you.

As these words are being written, Mark Borckardt is on the West Coast buying coins, Ray Merena is checking in a large parcel filled with all sorts of interesting things (some of which I will catalogue and include in this issue of *The Coin Collector*), which just arrived from Mark and enough other things are going on that if I were four people instead of just one I still would be busier than ever. All of this is a lot of fun, of course. I have always been thankful that back in the 1950s I decided to be a professional numismatist rather than something else (when I was a kid I wanted to be an astronomer, then a rocks and minerals dealer, then a civil engineer). I still follow astronomy and just the other day, while visiting an outlet of The Nature Company, bought a fantastically illustrated book titled something like *A Traveler's Guide to the Solar System* (the book is at home, while I am writing these words at the office).

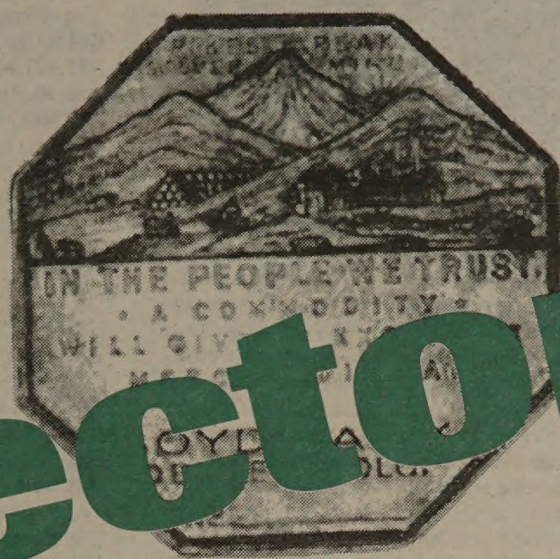
Look through this issue of *The Coin Collector* carefully. If you are an old-timer, you know the quality to expect. If this is your first issue from us, welcome aboard. I promise you a new dimension in numismatic quality, value, and service. The following pages are filled with new purchases and other items. Order today by calling Gail or Beth toll-free at 1-800-222-5993 and That Special Coin will be in your mailbox before you know it.

Happy collecting!



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Kenneth C. Long Auction Sets Many Records

Excitement High at Bowers and Merena Event

The Kenneth C. Long Estate Collection auction conducted by Auctions by Bowers and Merena, Inc., in Los Angeles, showed incredible market strength.

Strong, competitive bidding took place over all series in this three session sale with a total realization of \$2,553,433 (all figures quoted here include the 10% buyer's fee).

"Floor bidding was intense with heavy competition in all areas, particularly among the superb rarities," said Raymond N. Merena, company president. "Many records were set as bidders from all over the world competed to acquire specimens which in many instances had not been on the market for a long time. The record books will have to be re-written for such series as Liberty Seated silver dollars and United States gold coins."

John Babalis, lead auctioneer, stated, "The tremendous interest in this sale was best illustrated by the aggressive and hard-fought bidding competition on every lot. It was really gratifying to see such enthusiasm. Of course, 'enthusiasm' is a by-word at our sales, but in this event action was especially intense!"

The 19th-century copper series was highlighted by an 1793 Chain cent, VF-20, which crossed the block at \$10,450, and an 1840 Small Date cent in Proof-64, which commanded a winning bid of \$6,600. An 1864 Large Motto two-cent piece grading Proof-66 far exceeded expectations with a bid of \$7,150.

In the silver coinage series a 1794 half dime grading AU-58 fetched \$7,150, a

1796 quarter dollar in VG-10, brought \$6,050. An 1849 quarter in Proof-64, soared to a remarkable \$12,100, while a No-Arrows 1873 half dollar, with Open 3,

in AU-55 found a new home at \$8,250. The latter issue is readily available with Closed 3, but with the Open 3 is a major (continued on page 9)



A♦U♦C♦T♦I♦O♦N HIGHLIGHTS



Lot #1004
1793 Chain Cent S-3,
VF-20 (PCGS)
\$10,450



Lot #1014
Superb Proof-66
1864 Large Motto 2¢
\$7,150



Lot #1089
Gem Proof-64
1849 25¢
\$12,100

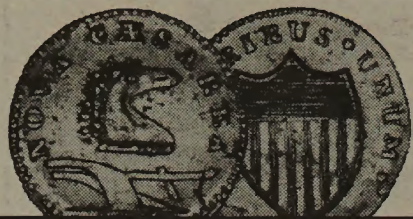


Lot #1110
Rare AU-55 1873 50¢
No Arrows, Open 3
\$8,250

See page 9 for more auction highlights!

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COLONIAL COINS

(1688) **Breen-78, N-4E. American Plantations token. MS-60.** a.k.a. Plantation "halfpenny." MS-60 or better with slightly prooflike surfaces. This is the circa 1828 restrike (although the obverse die break normally seen is not present on this specimen). Due to the nature of the composition (tin), most of these are seen with heavy corrosion. This is a pleasant exception to the rule! 1,995.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Stop after S. Seven harp strings. MS-63 RB. 119.3 grains. 90% (or more) red, with some attractive rose and violet toning highlights. 650.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Without period after GEORGIUS. AU-55. 295.00

Rare Carolina Elephant Token O over E variety

1694 **Carolina Elephant token. F-12.** Variety with O over E in PROPRIETORS (first misspelled as PROPRIETERS and then corrected). Attractive light brown surfaces. Smooth, even wear. Elephant well defined on obverse. Reverse with most lettering clear, and with the O over E feature well defined. A classic early rarity. 4,495.00

1722/1 French Colonies. Copper sou. VF-35. 480.00

1767-A French Colonies. Copper sou. No Counterstamp. AU-50. 191.5 grains. Considerably scarcer without RF counterstamp than with it. Indeed, Walter Breen speculated that over 98% of this mintage (1.6 million pieces) was counterstamped! Mahogany and tan surfaces. 995.00

1786 **Ryder-8. Vermont. Landscape type. Copper. Fine to VF.** VERMONTENSIVM spelling. Light brown surfaces. Above average quality planchet. An outstanding specimen of the type and variety. 1,295.00

1786 **Ryder-11. R-4+. Vermont. Mailed Bust Left. F-15.** On a somewhat rough planchet as always seen. Quite elusive. 1,495.00

1786 **Miller 5.4-G. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. VF-25.** Struck slightly off center, affecting the tops of AUCTORI on the obverse and INDE on the reverse. Mahogany and brown surfaces. 375.00

1786 **M5.4-O.1. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15.** Planchet flaws on obverse. 95.00

1787 **M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. Horned Bust (so-called from a die break extending upward from the shoulder of the portrait). VF-35.** A choice specimen of this popular variety. Smooth brown surfaces. 795.00

1787 **M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. Horned Bust. EF-45.** Slightly rough dark brown surfaces converge on olive and mahogany in areas. Some natural obverse planchet flaws as made. Sharp and attractive for the grade. 495.00

1787 **M4-L. Connecticut. Horned Bust. F-12.** Medium brown. 145.00

1787 **M14-H. R-4. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-12.** Pheons at date. 159.00

1787 **M17-g.3. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30.** Pleasing light brown. 375.00

1787 **M30-hh.1. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-35.** 475.00

1787 **M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-40.** 475.00

1787 **M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15.** Medium brown surfaces. Tiny planchet defect on rim. Old attribution number inked in left obverse field (usually removable if desired.) 165.00

1787 **M31.2-r.3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8.** 89.00

1787 **M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20.** 275.00

1787 **M33.5-T.2. R-5. Connecticut. "Skeleton Hand" Draped Bust Left. VF-25.** 425.00

1787 **M33.6-KK. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-12.** Medium brown. 135.00

1787 **M33.36-T.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30.** Some original planchet surface is still seen at the centers, due to incomplete striking up in these areas (not unusual for the variety). Very attractive light brown surfaces; a superb piece overall. 325.00

1787 **M33.6-KK. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30.** Attractive light brown surfaces. 375.00

1787 **M33.7-R.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15.** Very faint porosity. 155.00

1787 **M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20.** Light brown surfaces. 355.00

1787 **M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45.** Light brown. Some original planchet surface characteristics still visible on higher relief parts. Outstanding quality. 975.00

1787 **M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20.** Lightly granular surfaces. Medium brown.

Attractive. 145.00

1787 **M34-FF.1. R-5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20.** Medium brown surfaces. Small planchet streak on obverse. Attractive. 325.00

1787 **M36-L.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8.** 135.00

1787 **M37.3-I. R-3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30.** Medium brown surfaces. 345.00

1787 **M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20.** Medium brown. Excellent strike and detail for the grade. 175.00

1787 **M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Net VF-20.** Very little actual wear, but with planchet fissures, etc., as made and as often seen. 175.00

1788 **M2-D. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8.** 95.00

1788 **M2-D. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8.** 65.00

1788 **M9-E. R-5+. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-12.** 165.00

1788 **M11-G. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15.** 195.00

1788 **M16.3-n. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45.** 995.00

1787 **Nova Eborac (New York) copper. Reverse with figure facing left. VF-35.** 795.00

1786 **Maris 17-K. R-4. New Jersey. F-12.** 275.00

1787 **M32-T. New Jersey. F-15.** Late die state. 275.00

1787 **M32-T. New Jersey. F-12.** Porous. Early die state. Sharpness of F-15. 195.00

1787 **M46-E. New Jersey. F-12.** 135.00

1787 **M48-g. New Jersey. VG-8/VF-20.** Faintly porous olive and tan surfaces. Outline to shield. 149.00

1787 **M48-g. New Jersey. VF-20.** Light brown. Outline to shield. 390.00

Superb 1787 R-2-A Mass. 1/2¢ Glossy brown

1787 **Ryder 2-A. R-3. Massachusetts half cent. AU-58.** Condition Census. Glossy brown surfaces showing minute details of die characteristics. A superb specimen, a prize for the connoisseur. 2,750.00

Mint State 1787 R 5-A Mass. 1/2¢

1787 **R 5-A. Massachusetts half cent. MS-63.** Lustrous glossy brown surfaces. Boldly struck in all areas save the highest relief at the center, where the original planchet characteristics are visible. One of the finest known of this variety, a prize for the advanced collector. 2,950.00

1787 **R 2b-C. Massachusetts cent. F-VF.** 465.00

1787 **R 3-G. Massachusetts cent. VF-EF.** Medium brown planchet. From an old-time New England colonial collection. 780.00

1787 **R 3-G. Massachusetts cent. VF-30.** Rich glossy brown. 329.00

1787 **Auctori Plebis token. EF-40.** Obverse design similar to the Connecticut Draped Bust Left coppers. 895.00

1789 **Breen-1022. Mott token. Thick Planchet.** 202.2 grains. AU-50. 1,275.00

1789 **B-1022. Mott token. Thick Planchet.** 166.64 grains. AU-50. A very attractive piece. 1,275.00

Undated (c. 1795) **Kentucky token. Plain Edge. EF-40.** 225.00

1795 **Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-65.** Choice dark tan with traces of mint red. An especially nice specimen. 1,295.00

1795 **Breen-1035. Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-63.** Thick Planchet. 156.9 grains. 495.00

1783 **Washington. Small Military Bust. VF-25.** 135.00

1783 **Washington. Large Military Bust. EF-45.** 340.00

1793 **Washington Ship halfpenny. EF-45 to AU-50.** PAYABLE IN ANGLESEY LONDON OR LIVERPOOL. Very early (and unusual) die state; no bulge or failure. Medium brown surfaces. 875.00

1795 **B-1260. B-31. Washington. Liberty and Security halfpenny. VF-30.** PAYABLE IN LONDON LIVERPOOL OR BRISTOL edge. 250.00

1795 **B-1271. Washington Grate token. MS-60.** Lustrous surfaces. Mostly golden brown with some traces of faded mint red. 640.00

1787 **Fugio Newman 15-Y. R-4. EF-40.** Glossy medium brown surfaces. Just purchased. 795.00



HALF CENTS

Notable 1793 Half Cent

1793 **Breen-1, Cohen-1. EF-40.** Glossy light brown fields. A very attractive, very appealing specimen of this early issue. Certain to be a prize in any advanced type set or specialized collection. 9,950.00

Rare 1793 Half Cent

1793 **B-2, C-2. VG-8 (ANACS Cache).** Light brown surfaces. Especially well struck, with HALF CENT on the reverse very bold. An ideal specimen for a specialized collection or type set. 2,495.00

Fantastic 1793 Half Cent

1793 **B-3, C-3. R-3. AU-58 BN (NGC).** A superbly struck specimen with exceptional detail in all areas including the hair strands of Miss Liberty on the

obverse and the words HALF CENT on the reverse. Not one in 10 1793 half cents at this grade level is this nice! One of the *great finds* from our recent buying trip. 19,800.00

1793 **B-3, C-3. R-3. Fair-2 (PCGS).** Readily identifiable as to type, from the outline of the head (style used only in this year). Part of the date seen in shadow form. Reverse finer, would grade AG-3 on its own. Light brown planchet. A nice specimen for the budget-conscious buyer. 625.00

1794 **B-1, C-1. VF-20 BN (NGC).** Glossy medium brown surfaces. As a date 1794 is much harder to find in higher grades than 1795. This is a beauty! 1,650.00

1794 **B-9, C-9. VF-25 (PCGS).** Dark brown surfaces. Liberty Cap type, high relief, as this year only. An excellent choice for a type set. 2,495.00

1800 **EF-45 BN (NGC).** Glossy medium brown surfaces. 495.00

1804 **B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. AU-53 (PCGS).** Very lustrous brown surfaces. 725.00

1804 **B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. EF-40.** 315.00

1804 **B-8, C-9. Crosslet 4, With Stems. G-5.** Die State 5, with rim break over RTY. 39.00

1805 **B-1, C-1. F-12.** Double struck. Partial brockage. 1,250.00

1807 **B-1, C-1. EF-45.** Brown surfaces with delicate bluish gray highlights. Still quite lustrous, despite evidence of brief circulation. Die State III. 519.00

1809 **B-4, C-3. MS-60.** Lustrous brown surfaces. 625.00

1809 **B-6, C-6. AU-50.** 275.00

1825 **B-2, C-2. AU-55.** Lustrous glossy brown surfaces with some tinges of a lighter color. 385.00

1828 **B-2, C-3. 13 Stars. MS-63 BN (NGC).** some tinges of mint red. 325.00

1829 **B-1, C-1. MS-63.** 475.00

1829 **B-1, C-1. AU-50.** 195.00

1829 **B-1, C-1. EF-45.** 135.00

1834 **B-1, C-1. AU-50.** 115.00

1835 **B-1, C-1. MS-65 RB (NGC).** A nice mixture of fiery mint red with lustrous brown. 1,495.00

1835 **B-1, C-1. MS-64 RD (PCGS).** Brilliant mint color. 2,395.00

1835 **B-1, C-1. AU-50.** Lustrous brown. 115.00

1835 **B-2, C-2. AU-55 (PCGS).** 135.00

1837 **L-49. Half cent token. EF-45.** 169.00

1849 **B-4, C-1. Large Date. MS-64 RB (PCGS).** With ample areas of original mint brilliance, and quite rare thus. 1,495.00

1849 **B-4, C-1. Large Date. EF-40.** 149.00

1850 **B-1, C-1. R-3. EF-40.** 149.00

1851 **B-1, C-1. AU-58 BN (NGC).** 175.00

1851 **B-1, C-1. AU-55.** 155.00

1851 **B-1, C-1. AU-50.** 135.00

1853 **B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC).** Full glossy brown. 1,195.00

1853 **B-1, C-1. AU-55.** 155.00

1854 **B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC).** Sharply struck, lustrous light tan surfaces. 1,195.00

1854 **B-1, C-1. AU-55.** 155.00

1854 **B-1, C-1. AU-50.** 135.00

1855 **B-1, C-1. MS-65 RB (NGC).** An outstanding specimen that is sure to please the most discriminating buyer. Just purchased. 1,750.00

1855 **B-1, C-1. MS-64 RD.** A lovely lustrous brilliant red specimen. Outstanding both technically and aesthetically. 1,150.00

1855 **B-1, C-1. MS-64 RB (PCGS).** 695.00

1855 **B-1, C-1. MS-63 BN.** Glossy surfaces. 325.00

1855 **B-1, C-1. AU-55.** 155.00

1855 **B-1, C-1. AU-50.** 135.00

1856 **B-1, C-1. MS-63, red and brown.** 475.00

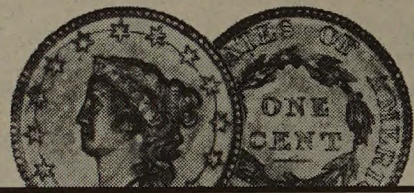
1856 **B-1, C-1. AU-55.** Scarcer than generally realized. 185.00

1857 **B-1, C-1. MS-63 BN (PCGS).** A sharply struck and very beautiful specimen of the last year of issue. 495.00

1857 **B-1, C-1. MS-62, red and brown, mostly brown.** 365.00

1857 **B-1, C-1. MS-62 BN.** 325.00

1857 **B-1, C-1. AU-58.** 275.00



LARGE CENTS

Beautiful EF 1793 Wreath Cent .S-6, Vine and Bars

1793 **S-6. Wreath. Vine and bars edge. EF-40 (PCGS).** Splendid medium brown surfaces. Extremely attractive overall. Certainly in the top 10% quality-wise of 1793 cents at the EF-40 level. From an old-time New England collection, off the market for years. 9,250.00

1793 Liberty Cap Cent Rarity

1793 **S-13. Liberty Cap. F-12 (PCGS).** Excellent quality with outstanding definition of detail and centering. Light brown surfaces. A find from our recent buying trip. 7,950.00

Elusive 1794 S-17a Cent Head of '93

1794 **S-17a. R-5. Head of 1793. VG-8.** Golden brown surfaces with some pitting and oxidation spots; attractive overall and, of course, subject to your satisfaction. 3,595.00

1797 **S-120-b. F-15.** Light brown surfaces. Well struck. A nice example of the variety and grade. 525.00

1802 **S-232. EF-40.** Curious die blunder with *T cut over Y* in LIBERTY. A very pleasing coin. Advanced reverse rim cud above ATE in STATES. A tiny planchet flaw is noted on the obverse rim at 12:00. 695.00

1804 **MS-64 BN (NGC).** Restrike. 850.00

1806 **S-270. EF-40 (PCGS).** A splendid specimen of one of the key dates of its era; the only die variety of this year. Medium brown surfaces. A handsome addition to an advanced cabinet. 1,750.00

1817 **Newcomb-11. 13 Stars. EF-45.** 265.00

1817 **N-16. 15 Stars. AU-55.** Net value AU-50, as it is somewhat more lightly struck than usual around the top borders. Glossy, lustrous brown surfaces. The reverse, if graded alone, would challenge the MS-60 level. 1,250.00

1817 **N-16. 15 Stars. EF-45.** 725.00

1817 **N-16. 15 Stars. EF-40 BN (NGC).** 625.00

1819 **N-10. EF-45 obverse, AU-55 reverse.** Highly glossy and lustrous surfaces. A prize item for the variety specialist. 595.00

1820 **N-4. R-4+. VF-20.** Small, evenly-spaced date. Few minor nicks. 195.00

1821 **N-1. EF-40 BN (NGC).** A sharp and very attractive specimens of this important date. The nicest we were able to buy on our recent trip. 1,295.00

1821 **N-2. EF-40.** Glossy olive-brown with very minor marks. 1,150.00

1823 **N-2. VF-25.** Light brown. A very pleasing specimen of the most highly prized date of the late (1816-1857) series. 975.00

1826 **N-5. MS-64 BN (NGC).** Obverse rim break over star 6. A sharp, lustrous specimen. Quite possibly **Condition Census.** 1,575.00

1827 **N-1. R-2+. VF-35.** Scarce variety. Glossy brown surfaces. 295.00

1827 **N-4. R-2+. AU-55.** Glossy light brown surfaces. 795.00

1827 **N-4. VF-30.** Medium brown. 195.00

1827 **N-11. MS-63 BN.** Attractive, lustrous light tan surfaces fading from mint red. 2,250.00

1827 **N-11. VF-30.** 225.00

1829 **N-6. VF-30.** Medium brown. 175.00

1831 **N-7. Clipped planchet. G-6.** 39.00

1833 **N-5. Horned 8. MS-63 BN (PCGS).** An attractive, lustrous specimen that will please the variety specialist as well as the date or type collector. 795.00

1835 **N-11. R-5. Small Date, Small Stars. G-5.** Seldom found in *any* grade. 295.00

1835 **N-16 EF-45.** Some mint lustre on reverse. 145.00

1837 **N-7. EF-45.** 135.00

1837 **N-7. EF-40.** 110.00

Beautiful 1839/6 Overdate Cent Rarely seen finer

1839/6 **N-1. VF-20 (PCGS).** Very beautiful light brown surfaces, reverse with claims to VF-30. One of the most pleasing we have seen at this grade level (and this variety is seldom seen finer in any event). *The* classic rarity of its era. 2,395.00

1851 N-2. MS-64 RB. Mostly red, original and beautiful.	375.00
1851 N-6. MS-63 BN (NGC).	235.00
1851 N-14. VF-35.	49.00
1853 N-16. VF-20.	32.00
1853 N-24. AU-50.	135.00
1854 N-6. AU-58 BN (NGC).	195.00
1854 N-23. MS-65 BN (NGC). Beautiful glossy brown fields.	795.00
1855 N-4. MS-65 BN. (NGC).	650.00
1856 N-11. Upright 5. AU-50.	125.00
1857 N-4. Small Date. AU-50	195.00



SMALL CENTS

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

Gem 1856 F.E. Cent

1856 Flying Eagle. MS-64 (PCGS). A splendid gem specimen with lightly golden-toned fields. Sharply struck with excellent definition of all details. Just purchased. Not often seen of this *quality* (no matter what the numerical grade may be). 10,950.00

Nice Proof-35 1856 F.E. Cent

Classic Rarity

1856 Flying Eagle. Proof-35 (PCGS) = VF-35 (in more familiar nomenclature). Light, even wear. A nice specimen at this grade level. One of America's most famous numismatic rarities. 5,695.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1859 MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous.	795.00
1859 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and beautiful. Just acquired.	795.00
1862 Proof-65 (NGC). A superb gem specimen of this Civil War date. A glittering, mirror Proof that will please the most discriminating buyer. Very rare so fine!	1,895.00
1863 MS-65. Lustrous.	625.00
1863 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	625.00
1863 MS-64. Brilliant.	275.00

Gem 1864 Proof Rarity

1864 bronze. Proof-65 RB (PCGS). *Nearly full red.* One of the finest specimens we have ever seen or handled. The *Guide Book* notes that *only 150 were struck*. A prize item for the connoisseur of Indian cents. One of the great prizes from our recent buying trip. 4,650.00

1864 bronze. MS-65 RD (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 785.00
1864 bronze. MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full red. Very lustrous. Beautiful! 395.00
1864 bronze. Date slightly double punched. AU-50, glossy. 129.00

1864 L on Ribbon. MS-65 RB (NGC). Although this is called "red and brown," it is *nearly full original mint red*. In fact, it has more red than certain pieces we have seen marked as fully red. In addition, this specimen is well struck and very lustrous. If you are seeking a superb example of this key date your search ends here. 1,495.00

1864 L on Ribbon. MS-64 RB (PCGS). A pleasing example of this famous and elusive issue. 650.00
1865 MS-64 RB. So-called "Fancy 5" in date. 159.00
1866 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly brilliant red with light brown nicely blended. 895.00

1866 MS-65 RB (PCGS). An attractive specimen; quite rare in this high grade. 895.00
1867 MS-65 RB (NGC). 795.00
1868 MS-65 BN (NGC). Not easy to find at this grade level. 725.00

1868 MS-64 RB. Over 50% original red. A beauty! 525.00
1869 MS-65 RB (NGC). Lustrous. Scarce so fine. 1,195.00
1869 MS-62 BN (NGC). Traditionally one of the scarcer issues among early Indian cent issues. 525.00

1870 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly red surfaces have hints of iridescent toning on the high points. A splendid gem example of this scarce date. 1,195.00

1870 Snow-7. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. "Pick-Axe" variety, doubled die reverse (we charge no premium for this interesting feature). Another new purchase. 1,195.00

1870 MS-64 BN (PCGS). Lustrous. 675.00
1870 MS-63 RB (PCGS). Just purchased. 595.00

1871 MS-65 RB (NGC). A splendid coin, nearly full (80% to 90%) original mint red. Extraordinarily difficult to find at this grade level. 1,395.00

1871 MS-64 BN (NGC). A satiny brown gem with some splashes of mint red on both sides. Beautiful! 725.00
1871 MS-63 RB (PCGS). Another prize from our recent buying trip. 615.00

1871 MS-61 BN. Rare. 525.00

Brilliant Gem 1872 Cent

Key Date

1872 MS-64 RD (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful. 2,495.00

1872 MS-63 RB (PCGS). An outstanding specimen of this highly-prized date. 895.00

1872 MS-63 BN. An attractive key date issue. 725.00
1872 MS-62 BN (ANACS Cache). Rich, lustrous brown surfaces. 639.00

1872 VF-30. 329.00
1872 VF-20. Light brown. 319.00

1873 Closed 3. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous. Rare so fine! 1,280.00

1873 Open 3. MS-65 BN (PCGS). 595.00
1874 MS-65 BN (NGC). Lustrous brown surfaces with tinges of original mint red. 395.00

1874 MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. 345.00
1874 MS-63 BN (NGC). 249.00
1874 EF-40. 89.00
1876 MS-65 RB. Centennial year issue. 625.00

1876 MS-64 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem.	950.00
1876 MS-64 RB.	399.00
1876 MS-60 BN.	219.00

Perhaps Finest 1877 Cent!

1877 Proof-66 RD. (NGC). Brilliant red. Quite possibly the finest known of this, the most famous of all Indian cent dates. While we hesitate to use superlatives, certainly it is safe to say it is *among* the finest known, is a superb gem, and will form the centerpiece in any collection to which it is added. 9,985.00

1877 VF-20. Medium brown. Very nice glossy brown surfaces. 895.00

1878 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). A superb coin, a glittering gem, of this scarce and popular issue. 1,390.00

1878 MS-65 BN (NGC). Tinges of red. 435.00
1878 MS-63 BN (PCGS). 265.00
1879 MS-65 RB. Mostly red. Beautiful! 329.00

1879 MS-65 BN. 275.00
1879 MS-65 BN (NGC). Generous amounts of mint red on lustrous surfaces. 275.00

1880 MS-65 RB. 295.00
1881 Proof-63 RD. 219.00
1881 MS-66 RB (NGC). 549.00

1881 MS-65 RD (NGC). 575.00
1882 Proof-64 RB. Nearly full red. 295.00
1882 MS-63 RB (NGC). 99.00

1883 Proof-65 RB (NGC). 375.00
1883 Proof-65 BN (NGC). 325.00
1883 MS-65 RB (NGC). 275.00

1884 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering, splendid coin. 595.00
1884 MS-65 RD. 675.00

1884 MS-64 BN. 159.00
1884 MS-64 BN (NGC). 159.00
1884 MS-63 BN (PCGS). 125.00

1885 Proof-65 RB. A superb specimen, brown and red surfaces with iridescent hues. Award-winning quality! 595.00

1885 Proof-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. An attractive example of this key date. 360.00
1885 MS-65 BN (NGC). 399.00

1885 MS-65 BN (PCGS). Satiny surfaces. 399.00
1886 Type I. Proof-65 RB (PCGS). 425.00
1886 Type I. MS-65 RB. Brilliant and frosty. 625.00

1886 Type I. MS-65 RB (NGC). Brilliant and frosty, with more red than brown, especially on the reverse. 625.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN. 275.00

1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (NGC). Tinges of mint red. 275.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (PCGS). A pleasing brown gem with traces of attractive mint red. 275.00

1886 Type I. MS-63 BN (NGC). 239.00
1886 Type II. MS-64 RB. Scarce. 1,050.00
1886 Type II. MS-63 BN (ANACS Cache). Mostly brown with a tinge of mint red. Scarce variety. 439.00

1887 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 895.00
1887 MS-64 RB (NGC). 135.00
1888 MS-63 RB. 125.00

1888 MS-63 BN (PCGS). 115.00
1889 MS-65 BN (NGC). 219.00
1891 Proof-65 RB (NGC). 450.00

1892 Proof-64 RB. 265.00
1893 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Excellent quality. 595.00
1893 Proof-64 RB. 219.00

1893 MS-64 RB (PCGS). 99.00
1894 MS-63 RD. 189.00
1894 MS-63 RB (PCGS). 109.00

1894 MS-62 BN (NGC). 69.00
1895 Repunched date. MS-60. 49.00
1899 Proof-65 RD (Hallmark). A glittering gem! 795.00

1899 MS-64 RB. 69.00
1904 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 295.00
1904 MS-64 RD (PCGS). 119.00

1905 MS-66 RD (NGC). 625.00
1905 MS-63 RB (PCGS). 49.00
1907 MS-63 RB. 49.00

1908-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A brilliant and beautiful coin. 1,295.00
1908-S MS-64 RB (NGC). An attractive piece from all aspects. 495.00

1908-S MS-63 RB. 395.00
1908-S MS-62 RB. 325.00
1909 Indian. MS-65 RD (NGC). 365.00

1909-S Indian. MS-65 RB (NGC). A splendid coin, mostly fiery original mint red. Just purchased! 1,095.00

1909-S Indian. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Lustrous red and brown surfaces. A very attractive specimen of the lowest mintage issue in the series. 1,095.00

1909-S Indian. MS-64 RD. Blazing original mint red brilliance just beginning to tone; a particularly nice coin that will fit in nicely with a brilliant set of cents. 1,495.00

1909-S Indian. MS-63 RB. Highly lustrous. 625.00
1909-S Indian. VF-20. Pleasing chocolate brown surfaces. We bought a nice group of three of these—quite unusual—and offer you one for just 325.00

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1909 V.D.B. MS-65 RD. 59.00
1909 V.D.B. MS-64 RB (ANACS Cache). 19.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-65 RD (PCGS). A splendid coin, brilliant and frosty, a glittering gem! 2,150.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD. Brilliant surfaces. Key issue. 1,395.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (PCGS). A lovely specimen of this prime Lincoln cent. 1,395.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 (PCI). 90% Red. An outstanding coin. 1,275.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous and very beautiful. An outstanding combination of high numerical grade and high aesthetic appeal with low (in this context) price. 1,195.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-63 RB. An attractive example of this key rarity. 995.00
1909-S V.D.B. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). 695.00

1909-S V.D.B. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 650.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-45 (PCI). Light brown. 650.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-40. Light brown. 625.00

1909-S V.D.B. VF-35. Light brown. 595.00
1909-S V.D.B. VG-8. Light brown. 465.00
1909 Lincoln. MS-65 RD (ANACS Cache). 85.00

1909-S Lincoln. MS-65 RD (NGC). 275.00
1909-S Lincoln. MS-63 RB (PCGS). 165.00
1910 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 75.00
1910 MS-63 RB. 29.00

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1910-S MS-66 RD (PCGS).	375.00
1910-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).	235.00
1910-S MS-65 RB.	145.00
1910-S MS-64 RB.	110.00
1910-S MS-63 RB.	79.00
1911 MS-65 RB (ANACS Cache).	85.00
1911 MS-64 RD (PCGS). Brilliant.	75.00
1911-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Quite rare in this high grade (although lesser grade pieces are readily available). A prize for the advanced collector.	695.00
1911-D MS-65 RB (NGC). Superb deep strike.	425.00
1911-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Light D mintmark.	195.00
1911-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).	310.00
1911-D MS-60. Some tinges of mint red.	85.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (NGC). We "reached" for this coin when he bought it, but it is a brilliant gem and as nice as you will ever find!	850.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem specimen, a brilliant cameo.	850.00
1911-S MS-65 RB (PCGS). Nearly completely red.	495.00
1911-S MS-63 BN.	169.00
1911-S AU-50.	65.00
1912 MS-65 RD (NGC).	165.00
1912 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	195.00
1912-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A superb specimen, brilliant, frosty, and well struck, of an issue that is readily available in lower grades, but which is very rare at this level. Another item for the advanced numismatist.	950.00
1912-D MS-64 RB (NGC). Lustrous, mostly brilliant surfaces. A beauty!	340.00
1912-D MS-63 RD (PCGS).	275.00
1912-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).	995.00
1912-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). Nearly full red.	275.00
1912-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 75% Red. A truly splendid specimen. Rarely seen this nice!	275.00
1912-S AU-55.	69.00
1912-S AU-50.	59.00

Superb Gem Proof 1913 Cent

1913 Matte Proof-67 RB (PCGS). A lovely Matte Proof Lincoln cent of superb overall appeal. Sharply struck at every portion of the design. Iridescent pale rose and olive highlights add to the overall beauty. One glance will show you that this is one of the finest known examples of the date. 2,950.00

1913 Matte Proof-65 RB (NGC). Glittering red matte surfaces display iridescent violet and blue highlights. From a Proof mintage of 2,848, a small figure when compared to today's Proof mintages which reach into the millions. 525.00

1913 MS-65 RD. 225.00
1913 MS-64 RD (PCI). 90% Red. 69.00
1913 MS-64 RB (PCGS). 70.00

1913-D MS-65 RD (NGC). A gem! 795.00
1913-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Gems such as this are very difficult to find. 795.00

1913-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Nearly full red. Gorgeous! 350.00
1913-D MS-64 RD (NGC). 199.00
1913-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). 385.00

1913-S MS-63 BN. 119.00
1914 MS-64 RD (PCGS). Brilliant. 89.00

Beautiful 1914-D Cent

1914-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). 3,150.00
1914-D EF-45. Always in demand. 525.00
1914-D EF-40. A key rarity in the series. Sharp and attractive. 425.00

1914-D VF-20. 185.00
1914-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). 795.00
1915 MS-65 RD (NGC). A little gem! 375.00

1915 MS-65 RD (PCGS). Gemmy, gem-gem! ('tis an exciting coin). 375.00
1915 MS-64 RB (NGC). 155.00
1915 MS-64 RB (PCGS). 135.00

1915 MS-62 RB (PCI). 99.00

Blazing Gem 1915-D Cent

1915-D MS-66 RD (PCGS). A blazing original red gem. The finest we have ever seen of this date. 2,900.00

1915-D MS-65 RB (NGC). 235.00
1915-D MS-64 RD (NGC). A brilliant gem. 295.00
1915-D MS-64 RD (PCI). A gem specimen just a whisper away from MS-65. 295.00

1915-D MS-63 RD (PCI). A brilliant piece of exceptional quality at a price only a fraction of what you would pay for MS-65. Wait until you see it! 195.00

1915-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Mostly mint red. An exceptional coin at this grade level. 135.00
1915-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Brilliant. 795.00

1916 MS-65 RD (NGC). 95.00
1916-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A brilliant and lustrous gem. An exciting coin for the advanced specialist! 1,295.00

1916-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Very close to full mint red! Quality! An unusually fine gem. 595.00
1916-D MS-63 RB (PCGS). 95.00

1916-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). 189.00
1916-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 195.00
1917 MS-65 RD (NGC). 140.00

1917 MS-65 RB. 45.00
1917-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Brilliant, "flashy" lustre. Some tinges of natural toning are just beginning to appear.

Overall, one of the nicest we have seen of this issue, plentiful in lower grades, but decidedly elusive at this level. 695.00

1917-D MS-65 RB (NGC). 239.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (PCGS). 239.00
1917-D MS-64 RD (PCI). "75% Red" it says on the holder, but to our eye it is 99.44% red (see for yourself). 249.00

1917-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). 229.00
1917-S MS-63 RD (NGC). 235.00
1918 MS-64 RD (PCGS). 59.00

1918-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). 295.00
1918-S MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full original red. An outstanding specimen. Sharply struck and very beautiful. 1,095.00

1918-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). 295.00
1919 MS-66 RD (NGC). 140.00
1919 MS-65 RD. 75.00

1919-D MS-65 RB (PCGS). 395.00
1919-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). 285.00
1919-S MS-63 RB (PCGS). 95.00

1919-S MS-63 BN. 59.00
1920 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 79.00
1920 MS-64 RD. 35.00

1920-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Just purchased. A beauty! 635.00
1920-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). 215.00
1921 MS-65 RD. 160.00

1921 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 160.00
1921 MS-64 RD. 89.00

Memorable Gem 1921-S 1¢

1921-S MS-65 RD (NGC). A superb specimen of a great rarity (in this grade). Brilliant, bright original mint red. One of the very finest specimens in existence of this scarce issue. 2,995.00

1921-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Sharper at the centers than generally encountered for this variety. 69

1923-S MS-63 RB (PCGS).....	425.00
1923-S MS-63 BN. Very frosty. Key date.....	295.00
1923-S MS-63 BN (NGC).....	295.00
1924 MS-66 RD (NGC).....	295.00
1924 MS-65 RD.....	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (NGC).....	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (PCI).....	155.00
1924 MS-65 RB.....	65.00
1924-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). This specimen is nearly fully brilliant and is one of the nicest we have seen. Further, it is sharply struck, an unusual situation for a 1924-D. A major find for the advanced specialist.....	695.00
1924-D MS-64 BN. A lustrous chocolate brown specimen of a desirable branch mint issue. Quite rare in higher levels of Mint State such as this.....	395.00
1924-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Nearly full original mint red.....	425.00
1924-D MS-63 BN. Scarce so fine.....	295.00
1924-D AU-50.....	135.00
1924-S MS-64 RB (NGC).....	465.00
1925 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	70.00
1925 MS-64 RD.....	39.00
1925-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). Rare so fine. Another of the many outstanding Lincoln cents we purchased on our recent buying trip. First call gets it for just.....	275.00
1925-D MS-64 BN. Full reverse strike.....	189.00
1925-D MS-60. Red and brown surfaces, mostly brown.....	55.00
1925-S MS-64 RB (PCGS).....	335.00
1925-S MS-63 RB (PCGS).....	150.00
1926 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	45.00
1926 MS-64 RD.....	25.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (NGC).....	495.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	495.00
1926-S MS-64 RB (PCGS).....	595.00
1927 MS-65 RD.....	75.00
1927 MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	39.00
1927-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A scarce branch mint issue at this gem grade level. Well struck. An item for the advanced specialist.....	875.00
1927-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	299.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly, in fact nearly completely, brilliant. Quality!.....	265.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCI). 75% Red.....	265.00
1927-S MS-64 Rd (Hallmark).....	315.00
1927-S MS-64 RD (PCI). 90% Red.....	295.00
1928 MS-65 RD.....	79.00
1928 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	79.00
1928-D MS-64 RB (PCGS).....	95.00
1928-S MS-63 RD (PCGS).....	145.00
1929 MS-65 RD.....	85.00
1929 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	85.00
1929-D MS-65 RD.....	135.00
1929-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	135.00
1929-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	65.00
1929-D MS-63 RD (PCGS).....	49.00
1929-S MS-65 RD (PCI). 95% Red.....	139.00
1929-S MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	45.00
1930 MS-65 RD.....	32.00
1930 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	32.00
1930 MS-64 RB.....	12.00
1930-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	38.00
1930-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	55.00
1930-S MS-64 RD.....	29.00
1931 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	99.00
1931-D MS-65 RD.....	350.00
1931-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	160.00
1931-D MS-63 RD (PCI). 95% Red.....	115.00
1931-D MS-63 RB.....	89.00
1931-D AU-50.....	35.00
1931-S MS-65 RD. A brilliant gem specimen of this popular low-mintage date.....	279.00
1931-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	279.00
1931-S MS-64 RD.....	125.00
1931-S MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	125.00
1931-S MS-64 RB.....	89.00
1931-S MS-63 RB. We struck a bonanza! Recently we bought a small group of these from an original roll put away years ago. As we go to press there are just 13 coins remaining. Add one to your collection for just.....	65.00
1931-S MS-60.....	59.00
1931-S AU-58.....	55.00
1931-S AU-50.....	49.00
1931-S EF-45.....	47.00
1931-S EF-40.....	45.00
1931-S VF-30.....	42.00
1931-S VF-20.....	39.00
1932 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	65.00
1933 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	69.00
1933-D MS-66 RD (NGC).....	85.00
1934 MS-66 RD (PCGS).....	39.00

1934-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	39.00
1935 MS-66 Rd (PCGS).....	35.00
1935-D MS-65 Rd (PCGS).....	35.00
1935-S MS-66 RD (PCGS).....	99.00
1936 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	29.00
1936-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	35.00
1936-S MS-65 Rd (PCGS).....	35.00
1937 MS-66 Rd (PCGS).....	35.00
1937-D MS-65 Rd (PCGS).....	35.00
1937-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	35.00
1938 Proof-65 RD (PCGS).....	115.00
1938-D MS-67 RD (PCGS).....	75.00
1938 MS-65 Rd (PCGS).....	29.00
1938-S MS-67 RD (PCGS).....	75.00
1939-D MS-67 RD (PCGS).....	75.00
1939-S MS-67 RD (PCGS).....	75.00
1942 Proof-65 RD (PCGS).....	110.00
1943-D MS-67 (PCGS).....	75.00
1943-S MS-67 (PCGS).....	75.00
1944-D/S AU-58 (PCGS).....	319.00
1950 Proof-67 RD (PCGS).....	395.00
1950 Proof-65 RD (PCGS).....	45.00
1955 Doubled Die. AU-58 (ANACS Cache).....	695.00

Newsorthy 1995 Doubled Die

1995 Doubled Die. MS-65 RD. Selected brilliant gem. Although graded MS-65 red, these are equal to pieces recently certified as high as MS-67 Red! Call for our current price!



2¢ PIECES

1864 Small Motto. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Bright red fading to mellow brown.....	1,795.00
1864 Small Motto. VF-20.....	165.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-66 BN (NGC). Sharply struck with superb tan lustrous surfaces.....	750.00
1865 MS-65 RB (NGC).....	425.00
1868 Proof-64 RD (PCGS). A brilliant glittering gem. One of the nicest we have ever had in the Proof-64 and Proof-65 range. Ideal for a type set.....	1,095.00
1869 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Scarce and desirable if choice, as this one is.....	925.00
1869 Breen-2399. Recut date. EF-45 (ANACS Cache).....	895.00
1870 MS-64 RB (ANACS Cache). Scarce at this level.....	365.00
1870 MS-64 RB (NGC). Just purchased.....	365.00
1871 MS-64 RB. With a very pleasing blend of natural light brown and original mint red. Rare when of this quality.....	419.00

Gem 1872 2¢ Rarity

1872 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering specimen of one of the most important issues in the series. A find for the connoisseur.....	2,495.00
1872 Proof-64 RB. With a very nice blend of red and brown. A pleasing specimen of one of the prime scarcities in the short-lived two-cent series.....	995.00
1872 MS-64 RB (NGC). In Mint State this is a great rarity; only a few were saved at the time of issue. Last business strike date in the series.....	1,795.00
1872 AU-50. Light brown. Rare date.....	535.00
1873 EF-45. Lightly cleaned. The rarest date of the series.....	1,095.00



NICKEL 3¢ PIECES

1865 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Important as the first year of issue.....	795.00
1865 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty.....	795.00
1869 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.....	295.00
1870 MS-64 (NGC). A popular date. Pale golden gray surfaces with strong lustre.....	295.00
1873 Closed 3. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	1,895.00
1874 MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant and highly lustrous gem, an outstanding business strike. A coin for the connoisseur.....	2,095.00
1875 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional specimen of the first year of issue. One of the finest in existence.....	795.00
1876 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and highly lustrous. A little gem!.....	495.00
1878 Proof-66 (NGC). A superb brilliant gem specimen	

of this highly prized Proof-only date. While the desirability of this to the date collector goes without elaboration, we suggest that the addition of this coin to a set of design types to illustrate the 1865-1889 design would really be special. Either way, this is one of the finest we have ever offered..... 995.00

1879 Proof-66 (NGC). Champagne toning over mirror surfaces. A splendid specimen of this low-mintage date..... 975.00

1883 Proof 66 (PCGS). Brilliant. Exceptionally high grade..... 895.00

1884 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 595.00

1885 Proof 66 (PCGS). Brilliant. Unusually high grade..... 895.00

1885 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 575.00

1887 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. Extremely rare in business strike form; in fact, rarer than Proof (and Proof is rare)..... 595.00



SILVER 3¢ PIECES

1851 MS-64 (NGC). A superb specimen—exceptional quality—brilliant with a satiny, lustrous surface. First year of the denomination. An excellent combination of high grade and reasonable price!..... 475.00

Connoisseur's 1851-O 3¢

1851-O MS-65 (PCGS). Not only is this technically MS-65 or even finer, it is brilliant, frosty, and sharply struck. Certainly this is one of the finest specimens in existence of the only branch mint coin of this denomination. Another prize from our recent buying trip. A truly fantastic coin!..... 2,950.00

1851-O MS-63. (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a whisper of gold toning..... 550.00

1853 MS-65 (PCGS). A frosty little cameo gem. Brilliant..... 1,385.00

Outstanding Gem 1854 3¢

Sharply Struck!

1854 MS-65 (NGC). First year of the elusive Type II design. Attractive iridescent toning. *Sharply struck*, and especially desirable as such. A prize item for the connoisseur!..... 5,150.00

1854 MS-64 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty gem specimen of the first year of the Type II design. Far above average strike, too! Any way you look at it, here is one of the finest quality 1854 "trimes" to be offered in a long while..... 1,595.00

1854 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a whisper of iridescence. An exceptional specimen that seriously challenges the MS-64 classification. Quality with a capital Q!..... 995.00

Lustrous Gem 1855 3¢ Rarity

Lowest Mintage of Type

1855 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous golden surfaces. The lowest mintage date of the 1854-1858 Type II design..... 3,195.00

1861 MS-65 (NGC). Very lustrous and frosty. Attractive delicate golden toning..... 1,150.00

1861 MS-65 (PCGS). A glittering silver gem with just a hint of pale golden toning. Well-struck for the issue, with a slight weakness on the reverse (not unusual for this date)..... 1,150.00

1861 MS-63. Brilliant and frosty with very light toning. A very attractive specimen of this Civil War issue..... 319.00

1862 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. The last readily collectible business strike in the series..... 475.00

1866 Proof-63 (PCGS)..... 495.00

1867 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of golden and iridescent toning. A gorgeous specimen of a really rare date!..... 875.00

1872 Proof-64 (PCGS). Superb delicate toning over deep mirror Proof surfaces. A really outstanding specimen! Rare in this grade..... 975.00



NICKEL 5¢ PIECES

SHIELD NICKELS

MS-65 1866 With Rays Nickel

1866 With Rays. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Above average strike. Date slightly double punched..... 2,450.00

Sharply Struck Gem 1866 Nickel

1866 With Rays. MS-65 (PCGS). First year of issue. Sharply struck (very unusual for this date), frosty, and lustrous. A premium quality example for the connoisseur; not one in 10 coins has this aesthetic appeal..... 2,450.00

1866 With Rays. MS-63 (PCGS). Spectacularly double-punched date with base of extra 6 far to the right of the 1866 date!..... 395.00

1867 With Rays. AU-58. Very scarce issue, more so than catalogues indicate. Above average striking..... 235.00

1869 Triple-punched date. MS-64 (NGC). Under magnification the date is extensively multiple punched. A very interesting item for the specialist!..... 895.00

1870 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant with light golden toning. An especially sharp strike..... 275.00

1871 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant with a whisper of light golden toning. Highly lustrous. A *major rarity* in business strike form. You may have to look years before finding its equal..... 1,450.00

1876 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous..... 325.00

1876 MS-63. Brilliant..... 275.00

1877 Proof-50. A lightly circulated specimen of the classic rarity in the Shield nickel series. Sharp and attractive..... 1,495.00

1879/8 Proof-58. (ANACS Cache). Proof-58. Lightly circulated example of a coin usually seen only in higher Proof grades..... 645.00

1880 EF-45. Very elusive date. Much more available with *Proof* finish! Rarely seen EF..... 595.00

1881 Proof-65 (NGC). Superb mirror surfaces. Brilliant. An especially appealing example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the nickel five-cent series..... 795.00

1881 Fletcher-01. AU-50. Double punched date..... 495.00

1882 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. Exceptionally high grade..... 895.00

1883/2 Breen-2526. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Silver gray surfaces display warm golden toning and frosty cart-wheel lustre..... 795.00

1883 Shield. Proof-65 (NGC). Deep mirror Proof surfaces. Brilliant. Outstanding quality!..... 795.00

1883 Shield. Proof-64. Brilliant, beautiful..... 425.00

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-64. First type of the year. Brilliant..... 450.00

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-63. A lovely example with sharp frosty devices and nicely reflective fields..... 295.00

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (NGC). We just bought a nice group of these—each a brilliant gem—and offer them for, each..... 425.00

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 425.00

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant..... 99.00

1883 Liberty No CENTS. MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning..... 99.00

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. AU-58..... 19.00

1883 Liberty. With CENTS. Proof-65 (Hallmark). Brilliant. First year of the design type..... 625.00

1884 Proof-64 (PCGS). Beautiful..... 295.00

1884 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Attractive toning..... 245.00

1885 Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. An outstanding specimen of *the date* among Liberty Head nickel of this era. High quality, classic rarity, and reasonable price combined..... 825.00

1886 MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. Rare in business strike form..... 825.00

1887 MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem..... 259.00

1888 MS-63. Light golden toning..... 190.00

1889 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with a hint of light toning..... 245.00

1890 MS-64. Lustrous..... 245.00

1891 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 295.00

1892 MS-62 (PCGS). Attractive light toning..... 135.00

1893 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant gem..... 550.00

1893 MS-60 (ANACS Certificate)..... 110.00

1894 AU-50 (PCGS)..... 175.00

1895 Proof-65 (PCGS)..... 595.00

1896 Proof-63 (PCI). A very attractive specimen with light iridescent toning..... 319.00

1896 MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive golden toning..... 365.00

1899 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous..... 495.00

1900 MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck..... 185.00

1901 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous..... 495.00

1902 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 495.00

1903 MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, attractive coin..... 495.00

1903 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 165.00

1904 MS-65 (NGC). A glittering gem..... 495.00

1904 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous..... 165.00

1905 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 165.00

1906 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 165.00

1907 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned..... 165.00

1908 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 165.00

1908 MS-63. (ANACS Certificate)..... 99.00

1909 Proof-64 (PCGS). Light gold toning..... 295.00

1910 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned..... 165.00

1911 MS-64. Brilliant..... 165.00

1911 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant..... 165.00

1911 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning..... 165.00

1912 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous..... 165.00

1912-S MS-65 (NGC). A very pleasing specimen of this rare variety..... 1,995.00

1912-S MS-64. Brilliant. A very attractive specimen of one of the most desired of all coins in the nickel five-cent series..... 1,250.00

1912-S MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. A magnificent specimen of this key issue..... 1,250.00

1912-S EF-40. A sharp specimen..... 595.00

1912-S VF-20..... 235.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type I. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous with delicate toning. A beauty from a group of five identical quintuplets just purchased..... 189.00

1913 Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 95.00

1913 Type I. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 95.00

1913 Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 55.00

1913-D Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 245.00

1913-D Type I. MS-65 (PCGS)..... 245.00

1913-D Type I. MS-64. Brilliant..... 89.00

1913-D Type I. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 69.00

1913-D Type I. AU-58..... 49.00

1913-S Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 750.00

1913-S Type I MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant gem of selected quality..... 750.00

1913-S Type I. MS-64 (NGC)..... 235.00

1913 Type II. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 350.00

1913 Type II. MS-62 (NGC)..... 40.00

1913-D Type II. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant with delicate iridescent toning. A gem..... 365.00

1913-D Type II. MS-61 (PCGS)..... 189.00

1913-D Type II. AU-55..... 135.00

Superb Gem 1913-S Type II 5¢

Traditional rarity

1913-S Type II. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous, the fields being satiny and somewhat prooflike. A superb specimen of this classic issue, traditionally a key to the series (but quite unpublished, possibly because so few high-grade pieces are around)..... 3,650.00

1913-S Type II. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning..... 1,450.00

1913-S Type II. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and with a nuance of iridescent toning. An aesthetic prize. You could look at 10 other MS-64 coins (if you could find that many!) and probably not find the equal of this gem!..... 1,450.00

1913-S Type II. AU-58 (PCI)..... 325.00

1913-S TYPE II. AU-55 (PCGS)..... 310.00

1914 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. Sharp strike..... 149.00

1914 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. Lightly struck (but not mentioned on the holder)..... 110.00

1914 MS-63 (PCGS)..... 79.00

1914-D MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning. Just pur-

This & That

IN BALTIMORE in the Harborplace complex downtown there is a restaurant called the Nickel City Grill, which has a historical railroad theme. We weren't aware that Nickel City is a nickname for Baltimore (if indeed it is). Better known is the term Monumental City, from the large number of civic monuments in the area, our favorite of which is the Washington Monument dating from the early part of the last century and far antedating *the* Washington Monument in the District of Columbia.



AT OUR RECENT SALE of the Armand Champa Library, Part 2, in Baltimore, it was great to see such a gathering of *Who's Who in Numismatic Book Collecting* nominees (if ever such a book is published), among whom were two true pioneers in the field, Frank J. Katen and Dr. George Fuid.



HAMPTON'S is among our favorite restaurants in Baltimore, and while in the city for our recent auction sale we made a reservation for the first evening we were in town [the preceding visit we were at the Prime Rib and Obryki's, both very memorable as well]. On the same day came the news that Hampton's had been selected by a gourmet group as the second finest restaurant in America. We only heard a snatch of the announcement, but it seems that the very finest was in Michigan. Congratulations to Hampton's. In 1975 we spent a week in Baltimore as the guest of Louis Eliasberg, Sr., and had crabmeat every day—unforgettable [the coins and the crabmeat].

chased.	465.00
1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. Scarce so fine.	335.00
1914-D MS-63 (PCGS).	335.00
1914-D MS-60.	195.00
1914-S MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning.	365.00
1914-S MS-62 (NGC).	225.00
1915 MS-65. Brilliant.	365.00
1915 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	365.00
1915 MS-64. Brilliant.	145.00
1915 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	85.00
1915 AU-58.	35.00
1915-D MS-63 (ANACS Cache).	365.00

Lustrous Gem 1915-S 5¢**Very Elusive as Such**

1915-S MS-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lustrous surfaces with a whisper of toning. Very rare at this grade level. A find for the connoisseur and specialist. ..	2,695.00
1915-S AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	235.00
1916 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	345.00
1916 MS-64 (ANACS Cache).	109.00
1916 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	109.00

Superb 1916-D Gem 5¢**Seldom Seen Thus**

1916-D MS-65 (NGC). Sharply struck, lustrous, and brilliant. One of the nicest quality 1916-D Buffalo nickels we have ever seen.	3,350.00
1916-D MS-63 (PCGS). A choice, lustrous specimen of superb quality.	265.00
1916-D MS-62 (ANACS Cache).	195.00
1916-D MS-62 (NGC). Very light and quite attractive toning.	195.00
1916-D AU-53.	75.00
1916-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	575.00
1916-S MS-62 (PCGS).	219.00
1916-S AU-55.	85.00
1917 MS-64 (NGC).	245.00
1917 AU-50.	29.00
1917-D AU-58 (PCGS).	189.00
1917-S MS-62 (PCGS).	495.00
1918 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, satinlike surfaces. A beauty! In terms of quality this will challenge any number of MS-64 coins!	495.00
1918 MS-63 (PCGS).	265.00
1918-D MS-63 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous, and very delicately toned specimen; the quality of this is nicer than some MS-65 coins we've seen! A prize item for the advanced collector.	1,295.00
1918-D AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	279.00
1918-S AU-55 (PCGS).	295.00
1919 MS-65 (NGC). An attractively toned gem.	495.00
1919 MS-65 (PCGS). A splendid specimen with light golden toning.	495.00
1919 MS-63 (ANACS Cache).	110.00
1919 MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning.	110.00
1919-D AU-58 (NGC).	340.00
1919-S EF-45 (PCGS).	215.00
1919-S EF-40.	179.00
1920 MS-63 (PCGS). Delicate iridescent toning over frosty surfaces. Certainly one of the finest you'll ever find at this grade level.	119.00
1920-D MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful with delicate toning over brilliant surfaces. Key issue at this grade level.	1,395.00
1920-D AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	319.00
1920-S AU-55 (ANACS Cache).	265.00
1921 MS-64 (PCGS).	350.00
1921 MS-63 (PCGS).	175.00
1921-S AU-55 (PCGS).	1,095.00
1921-S VF-30 (ANACS Cache).	350.00
1923 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive.	219.00
1923 MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous.	110.00
1923 MS-62 (PCGS).	59.00
1923-S MS-63. A scarce branch mint issue. Lustrous golden surfaces.	750.00
1923-S MS-62 (PCGS).	435.00
1924 MS-63 (PCGS).	119.00
1924-D MS-63 (PCGS).	595.00

Desirable 1924-S Rarity

1924-S MS-63 (ANACS Cache).	3,195.00
1925 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	395.00
1925 MS-64 (PCGS).	135.00
1925-D MS-62 (PCGS).	425.00

Lustrous 1925-S Rarity

1925-S MS-63 (PCGS). Highly lustrous and very beautiful. Delicate iridescent toning. An outstanding specimen of one of the key issues (in this grade) in the Buffalo series.	2,450.00
1925-S AU-50 (PCGS).	240.00
1926 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	165.00
1926 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	165.00
1926 MS-64. Brilliant.	79.00
1926 MS-64 (NGC).	79.00
1926 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	79.00
1926-D MS-61 (PCGS).	250.00
1926-S AU-50 (PCGS).	1,195.00
1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	265.00
1927 MS-64 (PCGS).	99.00
1927-D MS-64 (NGC). A gorgeous coin with a whisper of toning.	495.00
1927-D MS-63 (ANACS Cache).	295.00

Gem 1927-S Rarity

1927-S MS-64 (PCGS). Very light golden toning over lustrous surfaces; somewhat prooflike in the fields. An outstanding specimen of one of the hardest-to-find issues at this level in the Buffalo nickel series.	3,650.00
1927-S AU-53 (PCGS).	140.00
1928 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	395.00
1928 MS-63 (PCGS).	49.00
1928-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	150.00
1928-D MS-63 (PCGS).	85.00

Memorable Gem 1928-S 5¢

1928-S MS-65 (PCGS). Attractive light blue and iridescent toning over sharply struck, lustrous surface. A very difficult issue to find at this grade level. Just purchased.	5,850.00
1928-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant.	575.00
1928-S MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful.	575.00
1928-S MS-60.	195.00
1929 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	310.00
1929 MS-64 (NGC).	95.00
1929-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and very frosty. Elusive so nice. A prize for the advanced specialist and connoisseur.	1,450.00

1929-D MS-64 (PCGS).	235.00
1929-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	475.00
1929-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	475.00
1929-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	165.00
1929-S MS-64 (PCGS). Pleasing pewter gray surfaces with delicate golden highlights.	165.00
1930 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	125.00
1930 MS-65 (PCGS).	125.00
1930 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	65.00
1930 MS-63. Brilliant.	49.00
1930-S MS-65 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem. Quite scarce so fine.	550.00
1930-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	550.00
1930-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	145.00
1930-S MS-64 (PCI). Brilliant.	145.00
1931-S MS-65. Brilliant.	235.00
1931-S MS-65 (NGC).	235.00
1931-S MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem. Buy one for just.	235.00
1931-S MS-63 (PCGS).	79.00
1934 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	325.00
1934 MS-64 (PCGS).	79.00
1934-D MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous gem; one of the finest we've seen of this issue.	1,595.00
1934-D MS-64. Brilliant.	295.00
1934-D MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over frosty surfaces.	295.00
1934-D MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning.	295.00
1934-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	105.00
1934-D MS-63 (PCI). Brilliant.	105.00
1935 MS-65 (PCGS).	95.00
1935-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	475.00
1935-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty.	475.00
1935-D MS-64 (NGC).	119.00
1935-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty.	265.00
1935-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	265.00
1935-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	85.00
1935-S MS-64 (PCI). Brilliant.	85.00
1936 MS-65 (PCGS).	75.00
1936-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	105.00
1936-S MS-65 (NGC).	95.00
1937 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,195.00
1937 MS-65 (PCGS).	39.00
1937 MS-64 (PCGS).	27.00
1937 MS-63 (PCGS).	23.00
1937-D 3 Legged. AU-53 (PCGS). Nicer than some we have seen called MS-60, as you will see when it arrives in your mailbox.	825.00
1937-D 3 Legged. AU-50. Iridescent rose highlights on lustrous surfaces.	675.00
1937-D MS-65 (PCGS).	39.00
1937-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty.	265.00
1937-S MS-65 (NGC).	45.00
1938-D MS-65 (PCGS).	35.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938-D Jefferson. MS-63.	5.00
1942-1945 Wartime silver-content nickel set, each with mintmark over the dome of Monticello. 11 pieces. MS-67 (NGC). Sparkling brilliant gems.	495.00
1949-D/S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. We've seen only a few of these.	495.00

**HALF DIMES**

1830 V-5b. Rarity 5. VF-20. Small scratch on reverse.	125.00
1831 V-1. EF-45.	175.00
1831 V-6. AU-55 (PCGS).	260.00
1832 V-1. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A gem from our recent buying trip.	1,295.00

Superb Prooflike Gem 1833

1833 V-1. MS-66 (NGC). A superb gem coin. The obverse resembles a full Proof. The reverse is frosty. Brilliant with a hint of toning. One of the finest half dimes of this era to survive. A prize for the connoisseur.	4,985.00
1834 V-1. MS-60 (PCGS). Pale golden iridescence. Most design features show bold definition.	295.00
1835 V-6. MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, lustrous gem specimen.	995.00
1835 V-6. AU-58 (NGC). Mostly brilliant with delicate golden toning.	285.00
1837 V-1. Large 5. MS-63 (NGC). Gunmetal blue and lilac toning. Last year of the design type.	595.00

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DIMES

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (PCGS). Very lustrous and frosty with a hint of golden toning. An outstanding specimen of the first year of the design. From our recent buying trip.	1,950.00
1838 No Drapery. Large Stars. MS-65 (NGC). A well-struck, frosty, brilliant, dazzling gem! First year of the with-stars type. If you have been seeking a piece of exceptional quality for a reasonable price, see this one!	2,250.00
1838 No Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty gem. This will look great in your type set.	695.00
1838 No Drapery. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty.	425.00

Gem 1839 Half Dime

1839 No Drapery. MS-65 (NGC). Beautiful light iridescent toning. A superb, dazzling gem specimen! The connoisseur will appreciate this one; ideal for a type set or specialized collection.	2,450.00
1840 No Drapery. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty surfaces. A splendid coin.	750.00

Memorable Quality 1840 Half Dime

1840 With Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). A superb, brilliant coin of rare beauty. A coin for the finest collection.	2,695.00
1841-O AU-50 (NGC). Light silver surfaces. Early New Orleans issue.	395.00

**A FINE COLLECTION
IS YOUR BEST INVESTMENT**



▲ This picture of the 5 & 10 cent store, circa 1910, has the sign "Nothing in this store over 10¢." How times have changed. In a shopping center not far from here there is a similar store—except that now the sign reads something like "Nothing over \$1."

Frosty Gem 1844 Half Dime

1844 V-3b. MS-65 (PCGS). Partly repunched date. Light lilac and gray toning over frosty surfaces. An outstanding example.	2,095.00
1844 MS-64 (NGC). A well struck, frosty, and beautiful gem. Delicate toning. Not easy to find in this grade.	625.00
1844-O EF-45 (NGC).	1,095.00
1845 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid coin with gorgeous electric blue toning around the rims, changing to magenta and brilliant at the centers. Undoubtedly from an old-time collection. You'll like this one!	795.00
1845 MS-64 (NGC). Very deep strike with exceptional detail. Lustrous and frosty with delicate toning.	795.00
1845 AU-50.	110.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Frosty surfaces with delicate champagne toning. Rare in all grades. A brilliant gem that will please the specialist.	1,895.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with attractive light toning. A splendid coin.	375.00
1853 Arrows. AU-50.	110.00
1853 Arrows. EF-40 (PCGS).	55.00
1854 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	975.00
1854 Arrows. AU-50.	110.00
1854-O Arrows. AU-50.	135.00
1855 Arrows. EF-40 (PCGS).	55.00
1855-O Arrows. AU-55. Lustrous with light toning.	235.00
1856 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty and lustrous with a few hints of delicate toning.	975.00
1856 MS-63 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty little cameo.	275.00
1856-O MS-62. A sharp and lustrous specimen of a popular branch mint issue. Reflective surfaces and frosty devices display strong cartwheel lustre and warm golden toning. Choice for the grade.	675.00
1856-O EF-40.	95.00
1857 MS-65 (NGC). Very sharply struck. Lustrous and beautiful. Consider this beauty for your type set!	1,650.00
1857 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with a hint of golden toning. A superb piece.	695.00
1859 Proof-62 (NGC). Brilliant with delicate golden toning.	725.00
1859-O MS-64 (NGC). A lovely branch mint gem, richly toned in shades of gunmetal-blue and deep gold. A prize acquisition for the connoisseur.	1,050.00
1859-O MS-62. Brilliant.	395.00

Gem 1860 Transitional Half Dime

1860 Pollock-315, Judd-267. Transitional issue. Obverse of '59, reverse of '60. MS-64 (NGC). A classic, highly desired and quite famous rarity in the half dime series. A far above average specimen of this issue, which normally is very flatly struck. The obverse is well struck on nearly all stars (the stars have hollow points; a feature of the 1859 year, and additionally used only on this 1860-dated transitional half dime, not on other 1860 pieces). The reverse is far above average. From the viewpoint of quality, this piece is in the upper 10% of surviving specimens.	7,250.00
1861/0 MS-64. Deeply struck and very lustrous. Lightly toned.	1,750.00
1862 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous.	1,150.00

Dazzling Gem 1863 Rarity

1863 MS-65 (PCGS). A gorgeous gem specimen of one of the lowest mintage and most desired business strike varieties in the series.	3,195.00
1864 Proof-65 (PCGS) A brilliant cameo gem specimen of this, one of the most desired dates in the entire half dime series. The connoisseur will find this to be a highlight in his collection.	1,995.00
1864-S MS-63 (PCGS). Sharp and lustrous. A high-grade, outstanding quality specimen of this Civil War era date.	1,295.00
1865-S AU-58. Repunched 18 in date. Lustrous surfaces display warm golden highlights.	495.00
1866 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant at the centers giving way to gorgeous iridescent toning on the rims. A superb and numismatically memorable specimen of one of the lowest mintage coins in the half dime series. The connoisseur will like this one. Just purchased.	1,450.00
1866-S EF-45 (NGC).	135.00
1867 Proof-63 (NGC). As a business strike this is a scarcer date, however, we are pricing the Proof issue as a type coin.	699.00
1867-S MS-63. 1 in date repunched at base. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. A popular branch mint issue, quite scarce in Mint State.	950.00
1868-S MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous, beautiful gem of exceptional quality.	985.00
1868-S MS-61 (PCGS).	375.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-65 (NGC). Attractive light golden and iridescent toning over deeply frosted surfaces.	1,195.00

1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-63. Attractive light lilac and iridescent toning.	249.00
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**DIMES****Key 1796 Dime**

1796 JR-1. VF-20 (ANACS Cache). Pleasing light gray and lilac surfaces. First year of the denomination. Rare, and always in demand.	2,995.00
1798/7 16 Stars. VG-8 (NGC). Light gray-toned surfaces. Rare early issue; first overdate of the denomination.	650.00

CAPPED BUST DIMES

1821 JR-7. VF-20. Light gray surfaces.	109.00
1821 JR-9. Small Date. AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant and highly lustrous. Elusive so fine.	895.00
1824/2 JR-1. R-3. AU-50. Difficult to locate in higher grades such as this.	1,095.00

Tied for Finest Known!**1825 JR-1**

1825 JR-1. MS-64 (PCGS). A splendid dazzling gem found by Mark Borckardt on our recent buying trip. Sparkling brilliant, lustrous surfaces with a hint of golden toning. Certainly one of the finest in existence anywhere! The book, <i>Early United States Dimes 1796-1837</i> , notes that the finest seen is MS-65. Quality such as this is rarely encountered.	4,165.00
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Possibly Finest Known!**1827 JR-12**

1827 JR-12. MS-64 (PCGS). Possibly the finest known. Finer than the MS-63 coin that was the best seen by the authors of <i>Early United States Dimes 1796-1837</i> . Brilliant and lustrous. An exceptional specimen of this early date. Quite possibly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the variety collector.	3,975.00
1828 JR-1. Small Date. MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant silver surfaces.	2,295.00
1829 JR-6. MS-62. Brilliant and lustrous. Well struck. A beautiful specimen.	1,295.00
1829 JR-6. AU-53 (PCGS). Brilliant. Obverse somewhat prooflike.	395.00
1830/29 JR-4, R-2. AU-50.	550.00

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES**Gem 1837 No Stars Dime**

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. A superb specimen of the first year of this short-lived series.	3,650.00
1837 No Stars. VF-35 (PCGS).	375.00
1845-O AU-50. A key date in this grade. Very few equivalent pieces exist.	1,100.00
1847 AU-53 (NGC).	1,595.00
1849-O EF-45 (PCGS). Rare issue.	435.00

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1850 AU-58. Brilliant.	145.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very sharply struck. A classic rarity in the series.	1,850.00
1853 No Arrows. AU-50 (PCGS). Sharply struck and highly lustrous. Lightly toned silver surfaces. Quite close to MS-60 grade; conservatively graded in our opinion.	525.00

Superb Gem 1853 With Arrows

1853 Arrows. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, satiny surfaces. A <i>creme de la cremes</i> specimen of the first year of this new design type.	5,250.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Popular type coin.	750.00
1854 Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	825.00

Gem 1857-O Dime

1857-O MS-64 (PCGS). A frosty brilliant gem with attractive iridescent toning around the borders. One of the finest we've seen of this early New Orleans issue.	2,295.00
1858 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant.	750.00
1858-O AU-58 (PCGS).	595.00
1859 Proof-63. Delicate golden toning over mirror surfaces.	1,450.00
1859 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, sharply struck, lustrous.	1,095.00
1859 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with gorgeous blue and rose peripheral toning.	1,095.00

Spectacular Gem 1866 Dime

Remarkably Low Mintage

1866 MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem specimen, prooflike obverse, with delicate golden toning. One of only three graded at this level by PCGS. A rarity in any and all grades. This would be a prime object of attention in any advanced collection of dimes.	2,650.00
1869-S MS-50 (PCGS). Scarce so fine.	450.00

Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 10¢

Important type set coin

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A superb specimen of this important type coin.	2,350.00
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Gem 1873-S Arrows Dime

1873-S Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous gem with delicate golden and iridescent toning. Combined in one coin are the aspects of high grade, rarity, and aesthetic appeal. The specialist and connoisseur will find this superb piece to be a highlight in his or her collection.	3,495.00
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1874 Arrows. Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a whisper of toning. A very important "type" coin.	1,295.00
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1875-S MS-64 (PCGS).	525.00
1876 Proof-60. Light gray toning. Centennial year.	275.00
1878 MS-62 (Hallmark). PQ.	185.00
1879 MS-65 (NGC). A superb frosty gem with a whisper of light toning. Very low mintage business strike issue.	1,650.00
1880 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare date.	875.00
1882 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant mirror surfaces. Ideal for a type set.	1,395.00
1883 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	735.00
1886-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. Delicate golden toning around the rims. An outstanding specimen of one of the key issues of its era.	1,195.00
1889 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty, lustrous, beautiful.	435.00
1889-S MS-62 (PCGS).	775.00
1889-S MS-60.	385.00
1889-S MS-60 (ANACS Cache). Sharp and frosty, with strong claims to a higher grade. A key issue.	385.00
1890 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty.	925.00
1890 MS-63. Lustrous and attractive.	235.00
1890-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty with delicate toning. Somewhat scarce; mintage about one-sixth that of its Philadelphia Mint counterpart.	975.00
1890-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. The obverse is somewhat prooflike.	750.00
1890-S AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	150.00
1891 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a touch of attractive toning. Last year of Liberty Seated coinage.	435.00
1891 MS-63.	215.00
1891-O MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	595.00

1891-O MS-63. Pale golden highlights. Coined during the final year of the Liberty Seated design type.	295.00
1891-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	675.00

BARBER DIMES

1892 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of golden toning. First year of the type.	725.00
1892-O MS-60.	155.00
1892-O EF-40.	49.00
1893-O MS-61 (PCGS). Very light toning over frosty surfaces.	315.00
1893-O AU-50.	175.00
1895 Proof-63. Brilliant and beautiful! The key Philadelphia Mint coin in the Barber dime series. Only 880 Proofs were minted. Very inexpensive in our opinion.	425.00
1896 AU-58.	125.00

Lustrous Gem 1897-O Dime

1897-O MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous gem. A deeply frosty coin; one of the finest we have ever seen or handled of this New Orleans Mint issue. The Barber dime specialist will truly appreciate this beauty.	2,950.00
1900-S AU-55.	85.00
1902-S MS-62. Lustrous, with some marks.	495.00
1903 AU-55.	69.00
1903-O AU-50.	115.00
1903-S AU-55 (PCGS). Virtually fully lustrous. Attractive golden toning. A key date Barber dime, in fact, the eighth lowest mintage in the series.	895.00
1905-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.	275.00
1905-S AU-50.	95.00
1907-S MS-63 (PCGS) Lustrous.	595.00
1909 AU-50.	59.00
1911 MS-65 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive.	795.00
1911 MS-62. Brilliant.	119.00
1911 AU-50.	59.00
1912 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful gem. Rare so nice.	725.00
1912 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive.	795.00
1912-D EF-45.	25.00
1912-S AU-55.	95.00
1913 Proof-65 (NGC). A brilliant cameo gem. An outstanding specimen than will hold its own with even some Proof-65 examples.	1,350.00
1913 MS-63 (NGC).	165.00
1913 AU-58.	75.00
1914 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	795.00
1914-S MS-60 (PCGS).	175.00
1915 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. Above average quality.	725.00
1916-S Barber. AU-50.	59.00

MERCURY DIMES

1916 Mercury. MS-65 FB.	125.00
1916 MS-65 FB (PCGS).	125.00
1916 Mercury. MS-64 FB. Brilliant and lustrous. From a small group of these put away at the time of issue. Buy a sparkling gem for only	75.00
1916 Mercury. MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	75.00
1916 Mercury. MS-63 FB. Brilliant.	69.00
1916 Mercury. MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	69.00

Lustrous 1916-D Dime

1916-D AU-58 (PCGS).	4,495.00
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Splendid EF-40 1916-D Dime

1916-D Mercury EF-40 (PCGS). Boldly struck. Lightly toned. An outstanding specimen of this famous rarity.	2,850.00
1916-D Mercury VF-20 (PCGS). A very desirable specimen of the classic rarity in the series. Attractively toned.	1,795.00
1916-S MS-62 FB (PCGS).	65.00
1917 MS-63 FB (PCGS).	85.00
1917-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). A superb specimen.	1,150.00
1917-D MS-60 (ANACS Cache).	135.00
1917-S MS-66 (NGC). Quite close to Full Band status. A brilliant and frosty gem.	1,395.00
1917-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty, and everything else you might want! Quality such as this is very elusive.	1,895.00
1917-S MS-64 FB (PCGS). A lustrous, beautiful gem! Exceptional quality.	425.00
1917-S MS-64 (PCGS). Satiny lustre on brilliant surfaces. Quite close to the Full Band status.	315.00

1917-S MS-62 (PCGS).	85.00
1918 MS-62 FB (PCGS).	139.00
1918-D MS-62 (PCGS).	175.00
1918-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	450.00
1918-S MS-63 (PCGS).	259.00
1919 MS-63 FB (PCGS).	169.00
1919-D MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, frosty gem of superb quality. A prize item from our recent buying trip.	1,695.00
1919-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful. Deeply frosty. One of the nicest 1919-D dimes you'll find anywhere.	725.00
1919-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and especially frosty, an outstanding early Mercury dime. If quality is your forte, you'll like this one!	495.00
1919-D MS-61 (ANACS Cache).	175.00
1919-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant with a splash of golden toning.	795.00
1919-S MS-63 FB (PCGS).	1,150.00
1920 MS-63 FB (PCGS).	95.00
1920-D MS-63 (PCGS). Highly lustrous and frosty.	350.00
1920-D MS-62 (PCGS).	175.00
1920-S MS-63 FB (PCGS).	925.00
1921 MS-64 FB (PCGS).	2,095.00

Blazing Gem 1921-D Dime

1921-D MS-65 (NGC). Nearly full bands. A brilliant, very frosty and very beautiful specimen of this highly-prized low-mintage Mercury dime. You will have to look a long time to find its equal	3,195.00
1921-D AU-55 (ANACS Cache).	895.00
1923 MS-63 FB (PCGS).	59.00
1923-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Seldom seen at this grade level. From an outstanding group of Mercury dimes recently purchased.	1,650.00
1923-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with pale golden highlights. Scarce and popular.	795.00
1923-S MS-62 FB (NGC).	425.00
1924 MS-63 FB (PCGS).	139.00

Outstanding Gem 1924-D 10¢

Where Can You Find Another?

1924-D MS-65 Full Bands. (NGC) A superb specimen of this mintmark variety. We have never seen a nicer one!	3,295.00
1924-S MS-64 (PCGS). Scarce and desirable at this level; only a few have received a higher grade from PCGS. A fully lustrous specimen with deep iridescent gold at the rim. A nice coin for the quality-conscious specialist	865.00
1924-D MS-63 (PCGS).	350.00
1924-S MS-62 (PCGS).	250.00
1925 MS-64 (PCGS).	125.00
1925-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. As nice as some we have seen at the MS-65 level. Quality!	1,495.00
1925-D AU-58 (ANACS Cache).	245.00
1925-S MS-64 FB (PCGS).	1,495.00
1926 MS-64 FB (PCGS).	135.00
1926-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	595.00
1926-D MS-64 FB (NGC).	475.00
1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Another of the many Mercury dimes we bought on our recent trip—some inexpensive and others great rarities, but all of high quality.	285.00
1926-D MS-63 FB (PCGS).	385.00
1926-S MS-63 FB (PCGS).	2,095.00
1926-S MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. Rare so fine. One of the key issues in the Mercury dime series. A notable acquisition for the specialist and connoisseur.	1,650.00
1926-S MS-63 (NGC). A key date in the series at the Mint State level. Frosty surfaces display warm golden toning highlights.	1,650.00
1927 MS-64 FB (NGC).	119.00
1927-D MS-65 (NGC). A sparkling brilliant gem. Not often seen with this quality.	1,395.00
1927-D MS-62 (PCGS).	550.00
1928 MS-64 FB (PCGS).	85.00
1928-D MS-64 (PCGS).	495.00
1928-S MS-65.	495.00
1928-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	495.00
1928-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with delicate splashes of toning on the obverse.	325.00
1928-S MS-64 FB (PCGS).	595.00
1929 MS-65 FB (PCGS).	235.00
1929-D MS-64 (PCGS).	45.00
1929-S MS-65 FB (NGC).	419.00
1930 MS-64 FB (PCGS).	85.00
1930-S MS-64 FB (PCGS).	175.00
1931 MS-64 FB (PCGS).	135.00
1931-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. Always popular due to its very low mintage.	325.00
1931-D MS-65 (PCGS).	275.00
1931-D MS-65 (PCI). A frosty gem. Virtually full bands on the reverse (no charge for this!).	275.00
1931-S MS-64 FB (PCGS).	350.00
1934 MS-66 FB (NGC).	210.00
1934-D MS-65 (PCGS).	79.00
1935 MS-66 FB (PCGS).	69.00
1935-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	295.00
1936 MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	49.00
1936-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	249.00
1936-S MS-66 FB (NGC).	119.00
1937 MS-66 FB (PCGS).	49.00
1937-D MS-64 FB (PCGS).	35.00
1937-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	175.00
1938 MS-65 FB (PCGS).	45.00
1938-D MS-66 FB (PCGS).	110.00
1938-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	45.00
1938-S MS-65 FB (PCGS).	119.00
1939 MS-66 FB (PCGS).	265.00
1939-D MS-65 FB (PCGS).	35.00
1939-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	369.00
1939-S MS-64 FB (PCGS).	115.00
1940 Proof-65.	199.00
1940 MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	24.00
1940 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned.	19.00
1941 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	235.00
1941 Proof-64. Brilliant.	175.00
1941 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	175.00
1942/1-D AU-53 (PCGS). Mostly brilliant with light golden toning. Nearly all original mint lustre remains.	1,195.00
1942/1-D EF-40. Several multiples rarer than the 1942/1 Philadelphia Mint issue.	575.00

1942 MS-64 FB (PCGS).	29.00
1942-D MS-65 FB (PCGS).	35.00
1942-S MS-65 FB (PCGS).	69.00
1943 MS-65 FB (PCGS).	29.00
1943-D MS-65 FB (PCGS).	35.00
1943-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	19.00
1943-S MS-65 FB (PCGS).	35.00
1944 MS-65 FB (PCGS).	65.00
1944 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	19.00
1944 MS-60. Brilliant.	6.00
1944-D MS-65 FB (PCGS).	35.00
1944-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	19.00
1944-D MS-64. Brilliant.	15.00
1944-S MS-65. Brilliant. We bought a group of several dozen sparkling beauties. Buy one for:	20.00
1944-S MS-64 FB (PCGS).	29.00
1944-S MS-64. Brilliant.	15.00
1944-S MS-60. Brilliant.	8.00
1945 MS-65 (PCGS).	25.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant.	18.00
1945-D MS-65 FB (PCGS).	35.00
1945-D MS-65. Brilliant.	20.00
1945-D MS-64. Brilliant.	14.00
1945-S MS-66 FB (ANACS Cache).	195.00
1945-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	24.00
1945-S Micro S. MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	475.00
1934-1945 Mercury dime set, average grade is MS-65, especially brilliant and frosty, housed in a Capital Plastic display holder. 35 pieces, one of each date and mintmark (no overdates or Micro S). Put away years ago.	1,295.00

ROOSEVELT DIMES

1946-1964 Roosevelt set of the silver issues. One of each date and mintmark in Dansco album. Put away years ago. Average grade is MS-63, some with attractive toning.	85.00
1953-S MS-63. Brilliant.	3.00
1970 "No S mintmark." Proof-66 (PCGS). From a small number of error 1970-S coins produced this year. Proof-66 (PCGS). A lovely gem with delicate iridescent toning. First we've offered in a long while.	549.00



20¢ PIECES

Gem 1875-CC 20¢

Brilliant and Lustrous

1875-CC MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, sharply struck, and of excellent aesthetic appeal. A gem for the buyer who is particular about quality.	3,650.00
1875-CC AU-55.	610.00
1875-CC AU-50 (ANACS Cache). Much lustre remains. Lightly struck on the reverse.	495.00
1875-S MS-64 (PCGS). A very attractive gem specimen with satiny surfaces and deep cartwheel lustre. Ideal for a type set or a specialized collection.	1,950.00
1875-S EF-45 (NGC).	195.00
1875-S F-12.	79.00

Splendid Proof 1876 20¢

1876 Proof-63 (PCGS). An outstanding specimen with claims to a higher grade; in fact, from an aesthetic viewpoint, this is one of the nicest 20-cent pieces we have ever seen. If you have an eye for quality, you'll like this one!	2,450.00
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1878 20¢ Rarity

1878 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid gem with delicate toning. One of the finest we've seen at either the Proof-64 or Proof-65 levels. Very desirable as a low-mintage Proof-only date and also as the last year of this short-lived series. Just purchased.	3,250.00
1878 Proof-40 (ANACS Cache). Gray and lilac toning. Needle-sharp details. Important rarity.	1,695.00



QUARTER DOLLARS

DRAPED BUST QUARTERS

Rare 1804 Quarter

1804 Browning-1. R-3. F-12 (PCGS). Attractive medium gray surfaces. Rare in all grades.	2,350.00
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Gorgeous 1805 Quarter

1805 B-1, R-5. AU-50. A superb coin, lustrous and with gorgeous iridescent toning. A connoisseur's delight.	2,895.00
1805 B-1, R-5. VG-8.	295.00
1805 B-4, R-4. F-12.	395.00
1805 B-5. VF-20 (ANACS Cache). Light gray and lilac toned surfaces. Excellent definition of details for the grade.	1,250.00
1806/5 B-1, R-2. F-12.	350.00
1806 B-3. VF-25 (NGC). Silver gray surfaces. If you look carefully and in the right areas of the reverse you can see a hint of original lustre.	825.00
1806 B-3, F-15.	385.00
1806 B-4, R-3. F-15.	495.00
1806 B-5, R-6. VG-8.	375.00
1806 B-9, F-15.	395.00
1806 B-9, F-12.	375.00
1807 B-1, R-2. F-15.	395.00
1807 B-1, C-5. Last year of the Draped Bust obverse and Heraldic Eagle reverse.	199.00
1815 B-1, F-15.	175.00
1818 B-2. VG-10.	95.00
1818 B-3. VG-10.	95.00
1818 B-4, R-2. F-15.	185.00
1818 B-4, R-2. F-12.	125.00
1818 B-6, R-5. Late Die State. F-15.	250.00
1818 B-5, R-4. F-15.	195.00
1818 B-8, R-3. F-12.	135.00
1818 B-10, R-4. F-12.	145.00

This & That

THE NATURE COMPANY, which has numerous outlets in shopping malls around the country, does a great job of presenting fossils, minerals, telescopes, natural history books, Native American crafts, and such. It's a shame that one quality merchandising chain doesn't showcase coins, too. This would be a nice exposure for the hobby. Time was when the late Robert Friedberg had dozens of coin departments in major stores and certainly was among the foremost retailers of coin books and albums. Jacques Minkus also had coin boutiques in connection with some of his stamp concessions. Here's an idea for a franchise: Start a chain of stores featuring historic collectibles (rather than brand-new editions)—stamps, coins, books, postcards, prints, etc. Of course, the challenge would be buying enough worthwhile items to stock the shops.

PRINCE CHARLES is going into the soft drink business and will be involved in the marketing of Duchy No. 1 (raspberry juice, apple juice, and other ingredients) and Duchy No. 2 (apple juice, pear juice, and fennel), the proceeds to benefit charity. Distribution in the United States will be handled by Coca-Cola (we were hoping that Moxie would get the nod, it certainly could use the business).

EDITORS AT WORK: The American Numismatic Association recently released a videotape about how to detect artificial toning, after editing out "references to altered coins that reside in certified holders in respect to grading services." Keep 'em guessing! (Coin World)

GOOD NEWS! The other day we received three solicitations in the same mail for complimentary issues of three different magazines. Each one began with the notice: "Good news! You have been selected..." I guess people do like good news. Perhaps we'll use this more often when making editorial comments.

DID YOU KNOW that there is a town in Oregon named Sweet Home—sounds sort of comfy—and a mine in Alma, Colorado, called the Sweet Home Mine.

1819 B-1, R-4. F-12.	215.00
1819 B-2, R-3. F-15.	145.00
1819 B-3. F-15.	165.00
1819 B-3. F-12. Early die state.	135.00
1820 B-1, R-3. F-15.	145.00
1820 B-2, R-2. F-15.	195.00
1820 B-4, Breen-3902, EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Pleasing light gray and iridescent toning.	825.00
1820 B-5, R-5. F-12.	265.00
1821 B-1, R-2. VF-20.	275.00
1821 B-2, R-3. VF-30.	325.00
1821 B-3, R-2. VF-20.	275.00
1821 B-4, R-2. F-12.	110.00
1822 B-1, R-3. F-12.	135.00
1824 B-1, R-3. F-15.	265.00
1825 B-1, R-5. VF-20.	625.00
1825 B-2, R-2. VF-30.	395.00
1828 B-1, R-2. VF-20.	275.00
1828 B-3. R-4. 25 over 50C. VF-35. Attractive light toning.	1,095.00
1828 B-4, R-3. VF-30.	350.00
1834 B-1. EF-40. Light silver gray.	245.00
1838 B-1. AU-50.	495.00

LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

Lustrous 1839 Quarter

1839 No Drapery. MS-63. Brilliant, sharply struck, and lustrous. Ever popular for type sets.	3,650.00
1840-O No Drapery. AU-55 (NGC). Light silver-gray surfaces.	875.00
1840-O With Drapery. AU-50. Light gray-toned surfaces. A pleasing specimen of the first year this denomination was struck in New Orleans.	495.00
1841-O AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous.	695.00
1844-O AU-50. Gray and iridescent toning.	395.00
1847 MS-64 (NGC). A superb specimen, prooflike, with gorgeous iridescent toning. Certainly, this is one of the finest extant 1847 quarters from an aesthetic viewpoint. Just purchased.	1,950.00
1851-O VF-30.	725.00
1851-O VF-20.	625.00

Gem 1853 Arrows Quarter

1853 Arrows and Rays. MS-64 (NGC). A sharply struck and very lustrous, lightly toned gem. An outstanding example of this design, produced only this year. Essential for a type set. The connoisseur will like this one!	4,750.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. AU-58. Brilliant.	695.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. AU-50. Attractive light toning.	1,495.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,495.00
1854 Arrows. AU-53 (PCGS).	295.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant.	995.00
1856-O AU-55. Nearly full original mint lustre. Very rare so choice. High grade examples of 1856-O are rarely seen.	995.00
1857-O AU-50.	395.00
1860-O AU-50 (NGC).	375.00
1863 AU-50 (NGC). Light gray surfaces with attractive blue toning around the rims.	465.00
1863 EF-40.	185.00
1864 MS-63 (PCGS). A brilliant, highly lustrous specimen of an issue that is quite rare at this echelon of Mint State; few were saved. The specialist will appreciate this beautiful piece.	1,750.00
1878-CC AU-55. Most lustre still remains.	350.00
1878-CC EF-40.	110.00
1881 MS-62 (NGC). Delicate golden toning. Very rare in business strike form.	875.00
1883 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. Low total mintage. Another one of our new purchases.	1,195.00
1885 MS-64. Lustrous and attractive. Very scarce issue. Just purchased.	1,850.00
1886 Proof-63 (PCGS). Lightly and attractively toned. A splendid specimen of the rarest quarter dollar of its era, mintage-wise.	995.00
1887 MS-63 (PCGS). A sharp, brilliant, lustrous, and thoroughly splendid specimen. Very difficult to obtain in a combination of this high technical grade and excellent aesthetic appeal.	895.00
1890 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and blazing, with a whisper of golden toning around the rims.	995.00

BARBER QUARTERS

1893 VF-30.	42.00
1895-O MS-63 (PCGS). Exceptional quality! Superb frosty surfaces. Very difficult to locate with this degree of aesthetic appeal.	995.00
1896 MS-60. Brilliant, lustrous.	235.00
1896-O VF-25. Scarce in VF and higher grades. One of the key dates in the series.	255.00
1902 AU-50.	135.00
1902 EF-45.	79.00
1902-O VF-35.	59.00
1902-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and in this grade. A small toning spot is evident on Liberty's neck.	795.00
1903-O EF-45.	99.00
1905-S AU-53.	219.00
1906-O F-15.	35.00
1908-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	295.00
1908-O MS-63. Lustrous with light toning.	345.00
1908-O MS-60. Lustrous. Lightly toned.	235.00
1909 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant gem. Just purchased.	1,350.00
1909 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and very lustrous. Another of our new purchases.	575.00
1912 MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous, beautiful!	525.00
1912 AU-55.	145.00
1913 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. One of the more elusive Barber quarter issues in Uncirculated grade. A prize for the advanced collector.	1,350.00
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1915 MS-60.	185.00
1915-S AU-50.	225.00
1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Delicate golden toning. Last year of the design type.	495.00

1916-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and attractive.	495.00
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STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1916 F-15. Light silver surfaces. An excellent specimen of the landmark rarity—and first date of issue—in the Standing Liberty series. Just purchased.	1,895.00
1917 Type I. MS-66 (PCGS). Certainly, this is one of the finest Standing Liberty quarters on the planet.	1,750.00
1917 Type I. MS-65 Full Head. (NGC). Brilliant.	750.00
1917 Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	395.00
1917-D Type I. MS-64 Full Head.	995.00
1917 Type II. MS-63 Full Head. (NGC). Brilliant.	275.00
1917-S Type II. MS-64 Full Head (NGC). Sharp, brilliant, and fully lustrous. An outstanding gem! Rare so fine.	1,495.00
1917-S Type II. MS-61 (NGC).	195.00
1918-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. A beautiful sparkling gem.	795.00
1918-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. A splendid coin from our buying trip.	735.00
1919 MS-64 Full Head. (NGC). Brilliant.	495.00
1920 MS-65 FH (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and a superb strike. One of the very finest we've ever seen of this early date.	1,975.00
1920 MS-64 (NGC).	235.00
1920 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	235.00
1920 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1920 MS-62 (NGC).	139.00
1920 AU-58 FH (NGC).	119.00
1920-S MS-64 (NGC). Exceptionally brilliant and frosty. A superb quality specimen of this scarce issue.	1,450.00
1921 MS-64 (NGC). Very light golden toning.	1,295.00
1921 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A coin with a great deal of aesthetic appeal, as well as the desirability of being one of the key dates in the series. The connoisseur will really appreciate this one.	895.00
1923-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and very lustrous. Nearly full head details. Nuance of golden toning. A beauty! Just purchased.	2,495.00
1923-S VF-20.	375.00
1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Above average strike, but still lacking full features on the higher part of Miss Liberty's head. Brilliant and frosty.	235.00
1926-D MS-62. Brilliant.	155.00
1926-S MS-64. Brilliant and frosty with delicate golden toning. An outstanding example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the series. Rare so fine!	1,395.00
1926-S AU-55. Nearly all original mint lustre remains. Attractive.	259.00
1927-S EF-40 (PCGS). One of the key issues in the series. Rare at all grade levels, especially so above VF.	1,095.00
1928-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	395.00
1928-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	425.00
1929 MS-64 Full Head. Brilliant.	325.00
1929 MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Lightly toned.	145.00
1930 MS-65 Full Head (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Exceptional quality.	815.00
1930 MS-64 Full Head (NGC). Brilliant.	350.00
1930 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	235.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932 MS-63. Brilliant.	29.00
1932 MS-60. Brilliant.	25.00
1932 AU-55.	19.00
1932-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a whisper of satiny toning. A very beautiful coin.	1,395.00
1932-D MS-63 (Hallmark). Brilliant and very lustrous. Quite rare in this grade; largely unappreciated as such. Quality with a capital Q.	995.00
1932-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. A gorgeous quality coin.	995.00
1932-D MS-62. Brilliant.	525.00
1932-D MS-60. Brilliant.	435.00
1932-D AU-50.	259.00
1932-D EF-45.	179.00
1932-S MS-64. Brilliant and lustrous with light toning. A very high-quality specimen of this scarce and highly prized issue.	650.00
1932-S MS-63. Lustrous.	425.00
1932-S MS-63 (PCGS).	425.00
1932-S MS-62. Brilliant.	365.00
1932-S MS-62 (NGC). Light golden toning at rims.	365.00
1932-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	365.00
1932-S MS-61 (NGC). Lustrous.	319.00
1932-S AU-58. Brilliant.	179.00
1932-S AU-58 (PCGS).	179.00
1932-S AU-55. As we go to press we have a half dozen pieces, each brilliant and with much lustre. Buy one for	159.00
1932-S AU-50.	145.00
1934 MS-63. Heavy Motto. Brilliant.	29.00
1934 MS-63. Light Motto. Brilliant.	29.00
1934-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. Becoming difficult to find so nice.	1,195.00
1934-D MS-63. Brilliant.	219.00
1935 MS-64. Brilliant.	35.00
1935 MS-63. Brilliant.	29.00
1935-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	575.00
1935-D MS-64. Brilliant.	339.00
1935-D MS-63. Brilliant.	235.00
1935-D MS-62. Brilliant.	119.00
1935-S MS-64. Brilliant.	79.00
1935-S MS-63. Brilliant.	75.00
1936 Proof-63. Brilliant.	695.00
1936 MS-64. Brilliant.	29.00
1936 MS-63. Brilliant.	27.00
1936-D MS-64. Brilliant. Key issue in this grade.	425.00
1936-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. Very hard to find in this grade.	425.00
1936-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. A splendid specimen of this rare variety.	425.00
1936-D MS-63. Brilliant.	385.00

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Because You Asked

We invite readers to submit questions of interest in the field of American numismatics. All questions will be answered, and some will be used in this column.

L.A. ASKS: I enjoyed seeing Mark Borckardt and Ray Merena at a California coin show recently. It is nice of them to travel so far from home, particularly as I know you guys are very busy at your home base. Mark and I discussed "net grades," and I wonder if you, Dave, could let me know your thoughts, too. Why isn't more said about "net grades" I print?

CC ANSWERS: Actually, the "net grade" concept, widely used in the field of colonial copper coins, half cents, and large cents, is a good idea, and if various grading services employed it, the collecting community would be better off.

As Mark probably told you (as I write this reply he is off on a trip to Texas to pick up a consignment, so I cannot ask him in person), net grading is a system whereby consideration is given for various problems a coin might have—such as planchet porosity, staining, a large scratch or two, etc.—and then *in addition to the regular grade* a "net grade" is given, the "net grade" reflecting the market value.

A hypothetical listing might be something like this:

1786 Vermont copper, Ryder 10. Draped Bust Left. EF-40 from the viewpoint of actual wear, but on a striated, porous planchet. Net grade VF-20.

This means that market-wise the coin is worth a VF-20 price, but in your mind's eye you have a better picture of what you are getting than if it were simply described as VF-20 with no

elaboration.

I don't know but I suspect that the various grading services practice this now, but only within small variations. Thus, a coin that might otherwise be called AU-50, if it has some brush marks might be certified as, say, EF-40, but the term "net grade" is not used.

H.N. ASKS: I have just started collecting commemorative coins, and the MS-64 1892 Columbian half dollar you sent me is gorgeous. I checked an old price list, and I found that you charged me about half of what I would have paid a few years ago. Why is this? Was a hoard discovered?

CC ANSWERS: No hoards to our knowledge. As the 1992 500th anniversary of Columbus' "discovery" of America approached in the late 1980s there was some speculative interest, and several investors who had more money than numismatic sense put a lot of money into them, driving up the price. One New Jersey investor bought about 600 pieces.

As has *nearly always happened*, when the actual event occurred, the 1492-1992 quintennial anniversary, the situation was already "old news," and there was no influx of fresh-faced, money-clutching buyers willing to set new records. Accordingly, since that time the price of 1892 (and 1893) Columbian halves has dropped. My opinion is that they have bottomed out, at least for choice specimens. You are right; they are cheaper now than several years ago.

1936-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. Likewise desirable.	385.00
1936-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	235.00
1936-S MS-64. Brilliant.	79.00
1937 MS-64.	39.00
1937-D MS-63.	45.00
1937-S MS-64. Brilliant.	125.00
1937-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	125.00
1938 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	325.00
1938 Proof-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	135.00
1938 MS-64. Brilliant.	79.00
1938-S MS-63. Brilliant.	59.00
1939-D MS-66. Brilliant.	145.00
1939-D MS-65. Brilliant.	62.00
1939-S MS-64. Brilliant.	69.00
1940 Proof-65 (NGC). Lightly toned.	135.00
1940-D MS-65. Brilliant.	110.00
1940-S MS-64. Brilliant.	29.00
1941 MS-63. Brilliant.	9.00
1941-D MS-64. Brilliant.	34.00
1941-S MS-66. Brilliant.	185.00
1941-S MS-65. Brilliant.	79.00
1941-S MS-63. Brilliant.	29.00
1942 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	119.00
1942 MS-64. Brilliant.	12.00
1942-D MS-63. Brilliant.	14.00
1942-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	125.00
1942-S MS-64 (Hallmark). Brilliant.	99.00
1942-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. We purchased a small group of sparkling gems and offer them for, each	99.00
1942-S MS-63. Brilliant.	65.00
1943 Double die obverse. MS-63. Brilliant.	145.00
1943-D MS-64. Brilliant.	24.00
1943-S MS-64. Brilliant.	34.00
1943-S MS-63. Brilliant.	32.00
1944 MS-63. Brilliant.	6.00
1944-D MS-63. Brilliant.	12.00
1944-S MS-63. Brilliant.	12.00
1945 MS-63. Brilliant.	6.00
1945-D MS-65. Brilliant.	29.00
1945-S MS-65. Brilliant.	24.00
1946 MS-64. Brilliant.	9.00
1946-S MS-63. Brilliant.	12.00
1947 MS-64. Brilliant.	12.00
1947-D MS-64. Brilliant.	12.00
1947-S MS-65. Brilliant.	22.00
1947-S MS-64. Brilliant.	12.00
1948-D MS-65. Brilliant.	15.00
1948-S. MS-65. Brilliant.	22.00
1948-S MS-64. Brilliant.	14.00
1949 MS-64. Brilliant.	29.00
1949-D MS-64. Brilliant.	16.00
1950-D MS-64. Brilliant.	9.00
1950 Double die reverse. MS-63. Brilliant.	29.00
1950-S/D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty gem!	650.00
1950-S/D MS-64 (PCGS).	525.00
1951-S MS-64. Brilliant.	22.00
1952-S MS-64. Brilliant.	12.00
1954-D MS-64. Brilliant.	6.00

1954-S MS-64. Brilliant.	6.00
1963 Double die obverse. MS-63. Brilliant.	35.00
1939-1995 Washington quarter partial set. 115 pieces. Average grade AU55-Proof65.	199.00
1965-1991 Washington quarter set. Mint State (average MS-63 or so) and Proof (gems as issued). One of each date and mint in a Dansco album.	85.00



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FLOWING HAIR HALF DOLLARS

Outstanding 1795 O-102. 50 Cents

1795 Overton-102. R-5 EF-40 (PCGS). An outstanding example, attractively toned with most design features boldly delineated. Although listed as Rarity-5, overall this piece ranks among the finest known of the O-102 die combination and is certainly one of the finest six known to us.

1795 O-109. R-4. VF-20 (NGC). Attractive, lightly toned surfaces. A splendid specimen of the Flowing Hair design minted only in this year and in 1794.

1795 O-109. R-4 F-15. Medium gray surfaces. An ideal type set coin.

Famous 1795 3-Leaves

1795 O-111. Three Leaves. VG-10. Light gray fields. Reverse with "hallmark" die break (probably accounting for the rarity of this issue). Often a period of *years* will elapse between offerings of one of these from our inventory. One of the great classic rarities of the half dollar denomination.

1795 O-131. VG-10 (PCGS). A very attractive coin, the obverse with sharpness of Fine to VF, and very attractive. The reverse is VG-10, with some mint-caused planchet adjustment marks. We guarantee you'll find this to be an excellent value

DRAPED BUST HALF DOLLARS

Outstanding 1797 Half Dollar Classic rarity

1797 O-102. VF-20 (PCGS). Light gray toned surfaces. A very pleasing specimen of one of the great rarities of the half dollar series.

1802 O-101. VF-35. Medium lilac-gray surfaces. A very

Ray's

Picks of the Week



Half Dollars

Gem quality Franklin half dollars are always in demand and frequently unavailable in today's numismatic market place. A fortunate buying trip allows us to offer a few dates in outstanding gem condition. Order quickly, quantities are limited and demand is high!



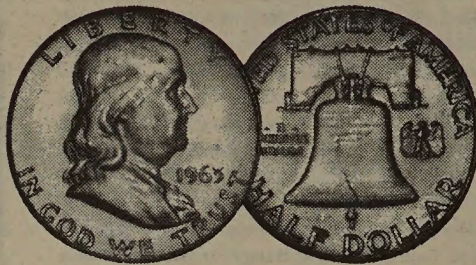
1954-S MS-66 (NGC). The final Franklin half dollar from the San Francisco Mint. Frosty Franklins of this outstanding gem quality are seldom encountered, but we were fortunate enough to gather some of these beauties on a recent buying trip. Our good fortune is yours, too. Buy one now, while they last, at **\$265**



1959 MS-65 (NGC). A popular date that is quite elusive in gem MS-65 condition. Order a brilliant specimen now for **\$110**



1962-D MS-65 (NGC). Here's a common date that becomes rare in gem MS-65 condition. We have just a few frosty specimens left, so if you collect gem Franklin half dollars, this is the date for you. While they last, **\$329**



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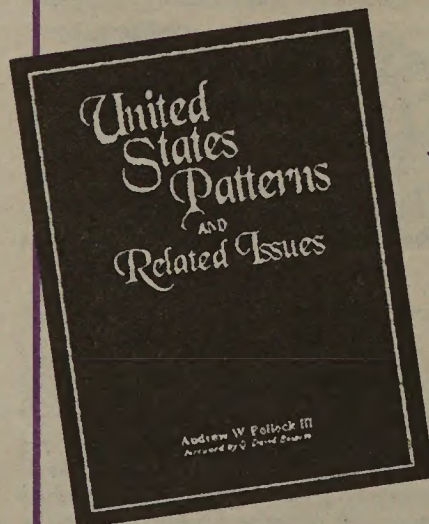
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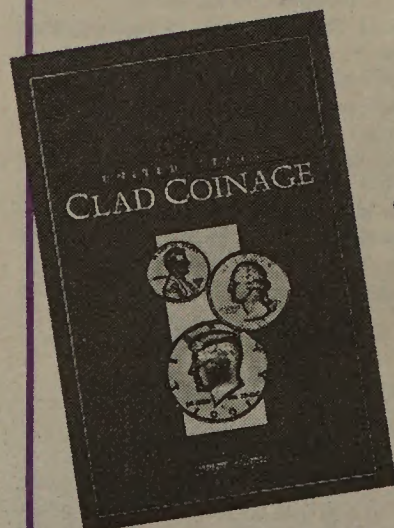
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Having a Good Time With Coins

Any hobby worth having is worth enjoying! And, with coin collecting it's easy to have a good time.

Here are some of our ideas to put the frosting on the cake, to add a special measure of pleasure to numismatics.

• **GET THE BIG PICTURE:** Of course, you know that a given coin has an assigned grade (MS-63, for example) and a market value (\$300, for example). However, there is so-o-o-o much more! Take a coin—any coin—and hold it in front of you as you read this column, or imagine a coin in your mind. Ask yourself each of the following questions, and when you have the answer pause for a full minute to consider what the answer is all about and how it specifically relates to your coin:

• **WHAT DO ITS DESIGNS MEAN?** What are the inscriptions, of which there are probably several, and what does each mean? What is the obverse design. What does it represent or symbolize. Ditto for the reverse.

• **WHO DESIGNED IT?** Was it a famous sculptor such as Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Victor David Brenner, James Earle Fraser, Elizabeth Jones, Gutzon Borglum, or Adolph A. Weinman? Or was it a Mint engraver such as James B. Longacre, William Barber, or George T. Morgan? Who was he or she? What other coins and art did the designer create?

• **IN WHAT YEAR WAS IT STRUCK?** 1909? 1787? 1814? 1956? What happened in history in that year? What was going on in American politics, who was in the White House, what were the most popular modes of transportation, what inventions or products were newly popular, who were some of the well known personalities of the era? What would it be like to suddenly be alive in that year? What are the differences from today? What adjustments would you have to make?

• **WHERE WAS IT MINTED?** In Philadelphia, Denver, Dahlonega, Carson City, Machin's Mills, or where? When did the mint open? What do you know about it? What are one or two interesting facts or even legends about it? (For example, a guard with a hideous mask is said to have been posted at Machin's Mills to frighten away the curious!)

• **WHAT IS ITS DENOMINATION?** Is it a cent, or a half dollar, or a gold eagle? What is its metal or alloy? When was the denomination first and last minted? Why was it proposed, used, or discontinued?

And, finally . . .

• **WHAT ARE ITS NUMISMATIC FEATURES?** What is its grade? Market value? What books would you consult if you wanted to curl up in your favorite armchair and read for 15 to 30 minutes about it and its numismatic history? Is it common or rare?

While buying a long-sought coin for your collection is an exhilarating experience, there is no doubt in our minds that the pleasure of numismatics can be enhanced even further by appreciating a new coin once you own it and, equally important, enjoying the ones you already have. A coin is a real, tangible messenger from the past. A coin is art, history, and romance you can hold in your hand. It's like having a fine museum right in your own home!

Collectors' Comments

Likes His Morgan Dollars

This letter is from M.B.H.:

"Dear Gail (Watson):

"I want to thank you for sending me five beautiful Mint State-65 Morgan silver dollars to get me started with my collection. I was very impressed with your selection of coins.

"Would you please continue sending me a Mint State-65 coin each month (different dates, of course). Also, please send them in their slabs. I prefer certified coins."

An 1881 Silver Dollar

"Dear Ms. Watson:

"Enclosed you will find my check in the amount of \$118 as payment in full for the 1881 Mint State Morgan dollar which I received from you in today's mail. The coin is really nice. Thanks for sending me the coin on approval. It is nice doing business with you and your company."

Sincerely yours,

K.McC.

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"Exceptional Example"

"Dear Gail:

"The 1828 quarter you sent was an exceptional example for the grade, I was very pleased!

"Thanks for the continued great service!"

Sincerely,

T.H.

Select Few

The following is from K.N.:

"Dear Beth and Gail:

"Thanks for sending the 1924-S Mercury dime. It fits into the collection quite nicely. I appreciate your pursuing my want list needs. Your coins are always of prime quality. That is why your organization is one of the very few I will deal with."

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Kenneth C. Long Auction Sets Many Records

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rarity.

Silver dollars formed a focal point of the sale. A rare 1798 with Small Eagle reverse and 13 obverse stars brought \$8,800. An 1840 Liberty Seated dollar grading Proof-63—the first coin in a fantastic collection of Proofs which stretched in an unbroken line to the end of the series in 1873, and which may well have been the finest set of Proofs ever auctioned—brought \$22,000 to start things off with fireworks. Soon thereafter an 1844 dollar in Proof-61 fetched \$8,250. An original 1851 dollar in Proof-60 garnered a winning bid of \$19,800, and a restrike of the same date, Proof-63, commanded a very strong \$22,000. An elusive 1854 dollar in Proof-63 found a new owner at \$11,550 and the famous 1858 dollar grading Proof-64 soared to \$11,000. Other silver dollar highlights included: 1859 Proof-65, \$12,100; 1864 Proof-65, \$11,000; 1866 Proof-65, \$9,350; 1871 Proof-65, \$9,900. The Liberty Seated dollar section of the catalogue will forever be a classic in the annals of the series.

An 1880 trade dollar grading Proof-65 smashed records left and right with a winning bid of \$10,450.

United States gold coins were also featured in the Bowers and Merena sale. There were many stellar performers including an 1855 dollar, MS-60 at a far-above-market \$6,875, and a rare 1877 dollar, Proof-64 at \$8,525. An 1896 quarter eagle grading MS-67, brought a price as dazzling as the coin itself: \$7,150. An 1879 Flowing Hair Stella, grading Net Proof-60, found a new home at \$28,600.

Highlighting the gold half eagle series was an 1867 in Proof-65 which commanded an amazing \$40,700. A 1795 eagle, Breen-1A in EF-45 fetched \$9,625, and an 1872-CC in VF-25, soared to \$5,500. An 1876-CC \$10 in EF-40 exceeded just about everyone's expectations and was awarded in competition for \$9,900. Almost unbelievable was a 1906 \$10 in Proof-64 which soared to \$27,500, or about twice expectations. Rounding out the \$10 gold selection was a 1911-D in MS-62 at \$6,600.

Among the double eagles were an 1871-CC in AU-55 at \$12,100, a 1884-CC grading MS-60 at \$7,150, and an MCMVII in MS-65 at \$24,200.

The commemorative coin series featured an MS-65 Louisiana Purchase gold dollar with Jefferson portrait at \$5,500, and a 1915-S Panama-Pacific Round \$50 in MS-63 at \$39,600.

One of the most spectacular items in the sale was a Christopher Bechtler \$2.5 gold piece, K-13, in MS-63 which amazed onlookers with a stratospheric bid of \$31,900.

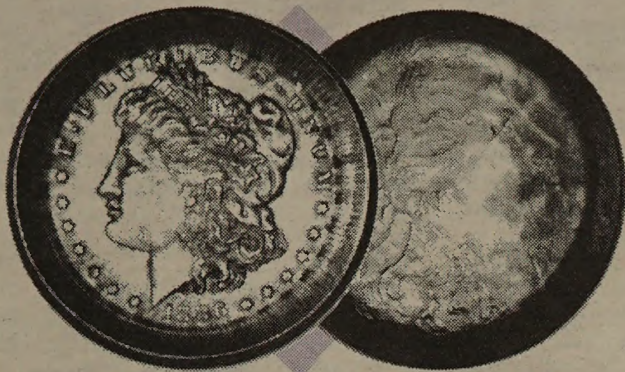
Mint errors received enormous attention at the sale. A giant "clump" error consisting of 19 1982 Lincoln cents welded into a single mass by a malfunction of mint equipment sold for \$4,290. A flip-over double struck 1917-S dime in AU-55 brought \$2,860. An 1886 Morgan dollar cap-brochage error soared to an amazing \$20,350, and a broadstruck 1878-S trade dollar—the first such coin to appear in any Bowers and Merena sale—found a new owner with a winning bid of \$6,050.

We will be conducting our next sale in Anaheim, CA, in August, followed by landmark sales in New York City in September and November, and other star-spangled events in New York, Baltimore, and other major metropolitan areas.

For information, without obligation, on consigning to future events, please call Dr. Richard A. Bagg, Director of Auctions, at 1-800-458-4646. We also invite you to contact us for information on being a bidder in these events.



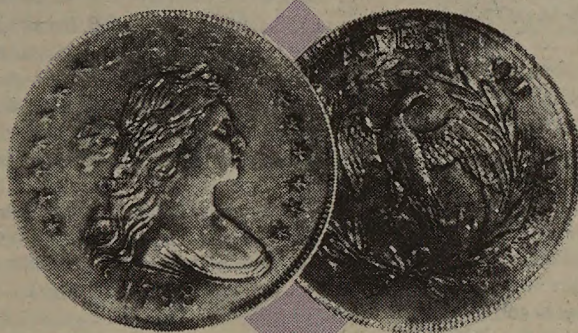
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Lot #1124
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\$20,350



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Exceedingly Rare MS-64
1878-S Broadstruck Trade \$1
\$6,050



Lot #1161
Impressive AU-50 1798 \$1
\$8,800



Lot #1210
Outstanding Proof-63 1840 \$1
\$22,000



Lot #1223
Beautiful 1851 Proof-63 Restrike \$1 Rarity
\$22,000



Lot #1313
1879 Flowing Hair \$4 Stella
Net Proof-60
\$28,600



Lot #1327
Gem Proof-65 1867 \$5
\$40,700



Lot #1346
Important 1795 Eagle
EF-45 (PCGS)
\$9,625



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Elusive 1876-CC \$10.
EF-40 (PCGS)
\$9,900



Lot #1418
Attractive Proof-64 1906 \$10
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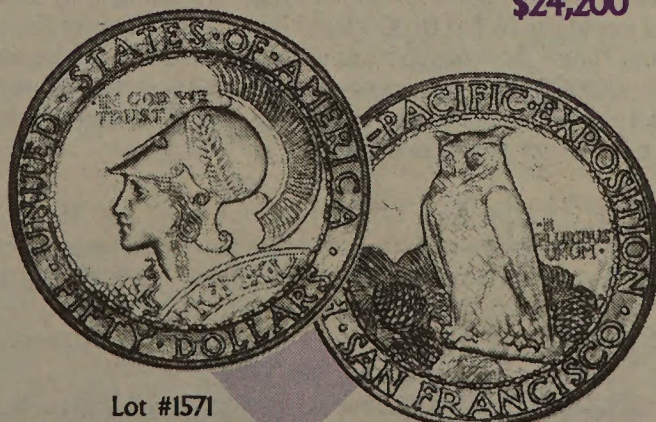
Lot #1423
Important 1911-D \$10 Rarity
MS-62 (PCGS)
\$6,600



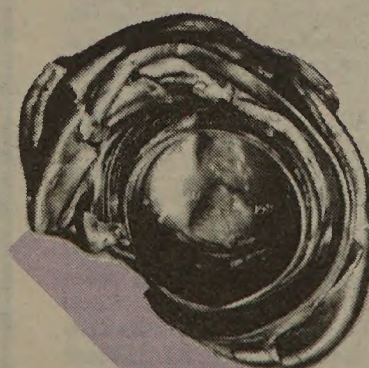
Lot #1482
Celebrated MS-65 MCMVII \$20
MS-65 (PCGS)
\$24,200



Lot #1541
Lustrous MS-63 Bechtler \$2.5
\$31,900



Lot #1571
Desirable MS-63 Panama-Pacific \$50
\$39,600



Lot #1576
Spectacular Lincoln Cent Error
19-Coin Clump
\$4,290

attractive specimen of a date that is rare in any and all grades. 1,295.00

Important 1805/4 50¢

1805/4 O-101. EF-40 (PCGS). Bold overdate. Lightly toned surfaces. Very pleasing in every respect. 2,900.00

Choice, Lustrous 1805 50¢

1805 AU-53 (NGC). A choice, lustrous specimen with most original mint lustre still remaining. Light silver surfaces with a hint of golden toning. An outstanding coin. 2,650.00
1806/5 O-103. EF-40. Light silver and iridescent surfaces. Another of our many new purchases. . 925.00
1806/5 O-103. VF-30. Light silver surfaces. 450.00
1806 O-109. EF-40 (NGC). Light silver surfaces. 675.00
1806 O-115. Pointed 6, Stem Through Claw. F-15. Boldly repunched TY in LIBERTY. Five reverse berries, the lowest without a stem. Deep golden gray surfaces. 255.00

Lustrous 1807 Draped Bust 50¢ Memorable quality

1807 O-102. Draped Bust. AU-55. A lustrous, frosty specimen, superbly struck, and of high aesthetic appeal. This is a very exciting example for the specialist, as not one in 50 extant half dollars of 1807 is this nice. 2,975.00

Lustrous AU 1807 50¢

1807 O-102. Draped Bust. AU-55 (PCGS). Highly lustrous. An outstanding specimen. 2,975.00
1807 O-102. R-2. Draped Bust. F-15. Steel gray surfaces with golden gray highlights. 259.00
1807 O-105. Draped Bust. EF-40 (PCGS). Attractive surfaces. An especially excellent strike. 850.00

CAPPED BUST HALF DOLLARS

1807 O-112. 50/20 VF-20. Small nick on the reverse. 215.00
1807 O-113. Small Stars. F-15 (PCGS). 275.00
1808 O-106. R-2. AU-55. Much lustre still remains. 935.00
1809 O-109. AU-53 (NGC). Attractive lightly toned surfaces. A high-grade specimen of this early Capped Bust half dollar. Not easy to find at this level. 695.00
1810 O-108. R-3. EF-40. 250.00
1812/1 O-102. EF-45. 475.00

Condition Census 1812 O-103

1812 O-103. MS-64. Brilliant and frosty, with needle sharp central details. One of the very finest we have seen of this date, and certainly **Condition Census** for the variety. The connoisseur will love this one! 2,695.00
1812 O-104. EF-40. Attractive golden surfaces. 215.00
1812 O-105. EF-40. 215.00
1814/3 O-101a. AU-55 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. Notable as the only overdate half dollar variety of the year. 1,800.00
1814 O-105. AU-58 (NGC). Nearly full mint lustre. Brilliant. An outstanding coin. 995.00

EF-40 1815/2 Rarity

1815/2 O-101. EF-40 (PCGS). Attractive light golden and gray surfaces. The pre-eminent date among Capped Bust half dollars. 2,950.00

1815/2 Half Dollar

1815/2 O-101. VF-25. Medium gray surfaces. Excellent definition of detail and exceptional aesthetic appeal. Always in demand. 2,250.00
1817 O-110. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. 475.00
1817 O-110. VF-35. 159.00
1817 O-112. AU-55 (PCGS). A beautiful coin with iridescent toning. 695.00
1818 O-107. EF-45. 285.00
1819/8 O-101. MS-61 (PCGS). Light gray toning with a hint of gold over lustrous surfaces. Popular overdate. 1,695.00
1819/8 O-101. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). Light golden toning over silver surfaces. 575.00
1819/8 O-101. EF-40. Another pleasing example. 175.00
1819/8 O-104a. MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant, frosty surfaces with a light touch of gold toning. A quality specimen of this early overdate. 1,295.00
1820/19 O-101. R-2. AU-55. Light golden toning over lustrous surfaces. 1,395.00
1820 O-105. AU-58 (ANACS Cache). An attractive specimen having satiny lustre and delicate iridescence. 1,200.00
1820 O-105. EF-40. 265.00
1821 O-106. AU-50. 365.00
1822 O-104. AU-53 (PCGS). Brilliant, with nearly all original mint lustre still present. 619.00
1823 O-107. R-2. MS-62. Condition Census challenger. Lustrous and attractively toned. Narrowly misses the low end of the Condition Census (MS-63) for the variety. 1,025.00
1824/4 O-110. R-2. AU-58. Brilliant and very frosty. 895.00
1824/4 O-110. R-2. EF-45. Attractive light toning. 175.00
1824 O-105. R-2. AU-50. 275.00
1825 O-108. MS-63 (NGC). Deeply frosty and lustrous surfaces with beautiful light toning make this a "dream coin" for the grade. How stunning it would be to have a complete set of Capped Bust halves to match this one! 1,250.00
1825 O-116. AU-58 (PCGS). A very brilliant, frosty coin with a hint of golden toning. A superb specimen with the aesthetic appeal of certain pieces we've seen at the MS-62 and MS-63 level. A find for the discriminating buyer. 895.00
1826 O-104. R-3. AU-58. 750.00
1826 O-106. EF-45. 260.00
1826 O-106. EF-40. 150.00
1826 O-110. R-2. AU-50 (NGC). Attractive light toning. Very pleasing overall. 475.00
1826 O-110. EF-40. 135.00
1826 O-112. AU-58 (NGC). Iridescent toning. An outstanding coin. 625.00
1826 O-118. MS-62 (PCGS). A deeply struck, brilliant, frosty coin with a hint of toning. Just purchased. 850.00
1826 O-118a. AU-50. Lustrous, mostly brilliant surfaces display attractive golden toning. A very pleasing coin. 350.00
1826 O-120. R-3. AU-50. 475.00
1827 O-120. AU-50 (PCGS). 345.00
1827 O-121. R-4. VF-20. 89.00
1827 O-133. R-4. AU-50. 495.00

1827 O-134. R-4. F-15. 59.00
1828 O-109. AU-55 (ANACS Cache). 465.00
1828 O-110. VF-35. 95.00
1828 O-117a. Square 2. Small 8. AU-50. 350.00
1829 O-112. EF-45. 215.00
1830 O-122. Large O. EF-40. 95.00
1830 O-123. MS-62. 795.00
1831 O-103. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and a gnat's eyebrow away from MS-60 (handily skipping over AU-53 and AU-55!). Quality. 365.00
1832 O-113. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-58. Frosty, lustrous surfaces lightly toned. 545.00
1832 O-115. MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive. Light toning. A splendid specimen just purchased. 1,395.00
1832 O-121. R-3. AU-50. Attractive golden toning. 359.00
1834 O-107. VF-35. 65.00
1834 O-108. R-2. Large Date, Small Letters. AU-50. Lustrous. 259.00
1834 O-112. Small Date, Stars, Letters. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). 295.00
1834 O-116. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-50. 250.00
1835 O-101. MS-63 (PCGS). A highly lustrous, very frosty coin that is certainly one of the finest extant at this grade level. Light toning over silver surfaces. 1,350.00
1835 O-105. AU-55. Attractive deep rose surfaces display strong lustre. 450.00
1835 O-110. EF-40. 95.00
1836 O-102. Lettered Edge. AU-55 (NGC). 395.00
1836 O-120. Lettered Edge. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive lustrous, frosty surfaces with delicate toning. 1,750.00

Gem 1836 Half Dollar

1836 O-122. Lettered Edge. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty, and beautiful! 2,595.00
1838 AU-58 (ANACS Cache). Light silver surfaces. 395.00

Remarkable Gem 1839-O 50¢

1839-O Capped Bust. MS-64 (PCGS). A superb coin, a breathtakingly beautiful, frosty, lustrous gem with delicate golden toning. Over the years we have handled several hundred 1839-O half dollars, and we can unhesitatingly say that this coin is one of the very finest in existence anywhere—in the top 1% of all survivors! Added to its rarity are the appeals of its having an obverse mintmark (used only on 1838-O and 1839-O among half dollars of this era) and its being a member of that short-lived two-year type with Capped Bust obverse and reverse reading HALF DOL. If you appreciate quality, beauty, and rarity wrapped up in a single coin, this is it! 12,750.00
1839-O EF40 (PCGS). Sharply struck. Light silver gray surfaces. Consider adding this to your type set. 595.00

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1839 No Drapery at elbow. EF-40 (PCGS). Scarcer than the variety with drapery. Attractively toned. 795.00
1840 Small Letters. EF-45. 145.00
1842 Medium Date. EF-40. 110.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. EF-40 (PCGS). 259.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. AU-55 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,295.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. VF-35. 235.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. F-12. 65.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very well struck. 1,950.00
1855/4 Arrows. VF-20. 275.00
1855 Arrows. AU-50. Lustrous light gray with faint traces of gold. 295.00
1855 Arrows. EF-40. 110.00
1855-O Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. An exceptional quality specimen of this early New Orleans issue. Several orders rarer than 1854-O in the same grade, and yet priced no more! 1,975.00
1856-O AU-50. 159.00
1857 AU-50. 149.00
1857 EF-40. 89.00
1858 AU-50. 149.00
1858-O AU-50. 149.00
1858-O EF-40. 85.00
1860 EF-45. 189.00
1860-O MS-60. 435.00

1860-O AU-55. 225.00
1861 Proof-63 (NGC). Splendid iridescent toning as usually seen only when old-time collections come on the market. Beautiful! 895.00
1861 MS-60. 435.00

1861 C.S.A. Restrike Half Dollar

1861 Confederate States of America half dollar. Scott restrike. EF-40. Light silver gray surfaces. An excellent addition to any Liberty Seated half dollar collection. 2,850.00

1861-O MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant with attractive light golden toning around the borders. 675.00
1865-S AU-50. 325.00
1866-S With Motto. EF-45. 115.00
1867-S AU-50. 199.00
1868 AU-50. 325.00
1868 VF-20. 135.00
1868-S AU-55. 255.00
1868-S AU-50. 225.00
1869 MS-61. 475.00
1869 MS-60. Special, while a small hoard of eight pieces lasts. Each. 409.00
1869 AU-55. 219.00
1869-S AU-50. 375.00
1871 EF-40. 89.00
1871-CC F-12. Scarce in all grades. 275.00
1871-S AU-55. 249.00
1873 Closed 3. EF-40. 129.00

1873 No Arrows. Open 3 Rarity

1873 Open 3. F-12 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. Exceedingly rare variety. Listed but unpriced in the *Guide Book*. This is possibly the first specimen to appear in one of our catalogues of coins for sale. A specialist's dream come true. 4,195.00

Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 50¢

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem, lustrous and brilliant, with an aesthetic value associated with an even higher grade. One of the nicest we have ever seen. Ideal for a high-grade type set. ... 3,795.00
1873 Arrows. MS-62. Lilac and gray toning. Sharply struck with very lustrous surfaces. 1,250.00
1874 Arrows. MS-62 (PCGS). A highly lustrous and very attractive choice Mint State coin. Brilliant frost at the centers overlaid with light natural golden toning at the rims. Gorgeous to behold! Quality! 1,350.00
1875 AU-50. 175.00

Superb Gem 1875-S 50¢

1875-S MS-65 (NGC). A superb, sharply struck gem. It would be difficult to envision a piece nicer than this one! 2,795.00
1876 AU-50. 185.00
1876 VF-30. 49.00
1876-CC MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant, prooflike surfaces with a splash of golden toning. A very beautiful piece. 1,395.00
1876-CC MS-62. A brilliant, frosty specimen of this well-known Carson City half dollar. Ideal for either a specialized collection or a type set. 925.00
1876-S MS-63. (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. . 695.00
1877-S No Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck with lightly toned, lustrous, slightly prooflike surfaces. A splendid specimen for the specialist or type set collector. 1,625.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck brilliant gem. Exceptional quality and eye appeal. Fresh from our buying trip. 1,625.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-64 (PCGS). With a whisper of delicate golden toning. Another new purchase just added to our stock. 1,625.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 535.00
1879 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid gem; delicately toned. An aesthetic delight. 1,750.00
1886 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a hint of champagne toning. A beautiful specimen of this rare year. 1,495.00
1888 EF-40 (PCGS). Low-mintage rarity. 410.00
1891 EF-45. 175.00

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant. With cameo-like appearance due to frosted motifs set against mirror fields. 1,350.00
1892-O MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A very beau-

tiful specimen of this low-mintage key issue. 995.00
1893 AU-50/55. 345.00
1893 AU-50. 335.00
1894 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant gem. Virtually of Proof-65 quality; compare and see. An outstanding piece. 1,565.00
1895 AU-50. Attractively toned in rich shades of gold. 335.00
1895-S AU-58. Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of toning. 425.00
1897 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 625.00
1897-O F-12. Mintage: 632,000 business strikes, the 10th lowest in the series. Silver gray with iridescent blue and violet highlights. A few scattered marks are noted. 295.00
1897-S VF-20. A desirable and quite rare branch mint issue. Pale golden toning on attractive silver gray surfaces. Some mint lustre remains in the recessed areas. A great addition to any Barber half dollar collection. 495.00
1898 MS-62. Brilliant, frosty, and lustrous. An outstanding coin. 595.00
1899 AU-50. 349.00
1900 AU-55. Brilliant and frosty, with a hint of gold on the reverse. 375.00
1901 MS-60. 475.00
1901 AU-50. 349.00
1902 AU-58 (PCGS). Most original mint lustre is still intact. Attractive light golden toning. 375.00
1903 Proof-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. When we saw this we bought it instantly as it is as nice as most Proof-63 coins. 745.00
1903 MS-63. Sharply struck, brilliant, and lustrous. A beautiful coin from our recent buying trip. . 795.00
1907-O MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a hint of golden toning around the rims. Beautiful! 875.00
1908-D AU-50. Pleading for the grade. Struck in the third year of Denver Mint operations. 325.00
1910-S AU-55. 350.00
1911 AU-55. 335.00
1912 MS-62 (NGC). 575.00
1912-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. A splendid specimen. 1,395.00
1912-D AU-55. 350.00
1913-D AU-55. Much lustre remains. The reverse mounts a serious challenge to the MS-60 grade level. 345.00

Gem Proof 1914 Rarity

Mintage: Just 380

1914 Proof-65 (NGC). A superb brilliant gem specimen of the lowest mintage Proof in the half dollar series after 1858! A find for the discriminating buyer. One of only 380 minted. How many surviving today can equal this beauty? 3,450.00
1914 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid brilliant gem with a hint of champagne toning; a prize-winning coin from an aesthetic as well as a low-mintage viewpoint. A very special date for the variety collector or for the type collector who desires a showpiece. 2,350.00

Gem Proof 1915 Rarity

1915 Proof-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous light blue and iridescent toning. A gem specimen—one of the very finest we have ever seen—from a Proof coinage of only 450 pieces. The connoisseur will enjoy owning this beauty. 3,650.00
1915-S AU-55. Light golden toning over very frosty surfaces. 360.00

LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS

1916 MS-65 (PCGS). A superb gem specimen of the first year of issue. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with a whisper of golden toning around the rims. The connoisseur will love this coin! 1,685.00
1916 MS-61 (ANACS Cache). 295.00
1916-D AU-58 (ANACS Cache). 225.00
1916-S AU-55 (ANACS Cache). 695.00
1917 MS-65 (NGC). 1,050.00
1917 AU-58 (ANACS Cache). 85.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. An outstanding specimen of an issue which is quite elusive at this grade level. . 2,195.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64 (PCGS). Delicate golden toning over deeply frosty, lustrous surfaces. A far above average strike. The connoisseur will enjoy owning this! 2,195.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. AU-55 9ANACS Cache). 295.00
1917-D Mintmark on reverse. MS-62 (ANACS Cache). 1,250.00
1917-S Mintmark on obverse. AU-50. One of the key issues in the series, the 1917-S with obverse mintmark is highly prized in all grades. Only a few exist at the AU level. 1,150.00
1917-S Mintmark on obverse. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). 1,150.00

Gorgeous 1917-S Half Dollar

1917-S Mintmark on reverse. MS-64 (PCGS). A gorgeous, lustrous, brilliant gem! Quality! 3,495.00
1917-S Mintmark on reverse. AU-58 (ANACS Cache). 165.00
1918 AU-58 (ANACS Cache). 315.00

Gem 1918-D Half Dollar

Superb quality

1918-D MS-64. A popular branch mint issue, very scarce at the gem level. Lustrous with delicate toning. 4,950.00
1918-D AU-58 (ANACS Cache). 450.00
1918-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,950.00

Brilliant Gem 1919 50¢

Outstanding Quality!

1919 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and a very nice strike; one of the finest you will ever see in this grade level or, perhaps, even at the MS-65 level as well. Quality! 3,795.00
1920 MS-62 (PCGS). 395.00
1920-D AU-50 (ANACS Cache). 735.00
1920-D EF-45. 465.00

Frosty Gem 1920-S 50¢

1920-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty, and a far above average strike. A very memorable specimen of this elusive issue, a coin the connoisseur will enjoy owning as there are few others like it. 4,395.00

This & That

A RECENT COLUMN by Russell Baker reviewed a new book, *Endangered Pleasures* by Barbara Holland, and commented that pain has become more noble than pleasure, and that a lot of joy is leaking out of our lives as we become more concerned with increasing our life span by not doing anything that is unhealthy. We want to live longer even if we are miserably trying to do it! Such pleasures as eating a hearty breakfast, drinking a martini, having a cigarette, enjoying a wood fire, sipping real coffee, loafing and hanging around, having lunch with a lover, and so on are something that the aware person should not do.

A GIANT ICE SHELF in Antarctica is breaking up and is melting sooner than predicted. The entire ice layer at the bottom of the world won't be gone any time soon, but it was interesting to read recently in the *International Herald Tribune* the following: "The ice cap covers the continent and is on the average of 6,000 feet thick. It contains 70% of the world's fresh water, and if all melted away sea levels around the world would rise by 120 to 300 feet." Right now we are continuing with plans to hold our future rare coin auctions in New York City, Los Angeles, and other areas, but 100,000 years from now our company may have to reconsider these locations if the ice cap continues melting [we seem to be OK here in Wolfboro; our office is 514 feet above sea level].

A RECENT LETTER from G.V. arrived the other day. He has been at the numismatic hobby for over 60 years and told how he still enjoys coins, although his collection was sold a long time ago. His favorite pastime is learning the birth years of various young people, including his great grandchildren, and giving them coins of that date. Every once in a while one of these recipients becomes a numismatist.

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS could score some points in public relations and help society, too, by increasing funding for education, museums, science, and technology. In the long run these help increase the quality of life.

1920-S MS-61 (ANACS Cache).....	795.00
1921 AU-53 (PCGS).....	2,250.00
1921 VF-20 (PCGS). Attractive light gray toned surfaces. One of the key issues in the series.	565.00
1921-D Rarity	
1921-D MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful. An outstanding specimen of the lowest mintage issue in the series. Just purchased!	5,475.00
1921-D AU-58 (ANACS Cache).....	3,450.00
Key 1921-D Half Dollar	
1921-D AU-50 (PCGS). Ample original lustre still re- mains. Lightly and attractively toned. Rare in all grades.	2,950.00
Low-Mintage 1921-D	
1921-D EF-40. Light silver surfaces. Mint lustre re- mains in some protected series. A very nice example of the centerpoint coin, mintage-wise, in the Liberty Walking series; only 208,000 were struck.	2,250.00
Elusive 1921-S Half Dollar	
1921-S EF-40 (PCGS). Some lustre is still seen. Me- dium gray surfaces a few areas of deep gray. Elusive issue in any and all grades; rarest of the three varie- ties of this rarity-laden year.	4,650.00
1923-S AU-58 (ANACS Cache).....	750.00
1923-S AU-55 (PCGS). Most original mint lustre is still present. Aa very pleasing specimen of one of the harder-to-find issues in the series.	795.00
1927-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with a hint of golden toning.	1,795.00
1927-S AU-50 (ANACS Cache).....	265.00
1928-S MS-60 (ANACS Cache).....	695.00
Exceptional Gem 1929-D 50¢	
1929-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous, and <i>sharply struck</i> . This 1929-D is of the quality that you could look at 100 pieces—if indeed you could locate that many—over a period of years and find none nicer than this and perhaps just one or two that qualify as peers. The connoisseur will want to drop everything and call on this one right away!	2,995.00
1929-D AU-58 (ANACS Cache).....	219.00
1929-S MS-65 (PCGS). Sharply struck, brilliant, lustrous, and in this quality very rare. This coin has it all! An- other prize from our recent purchases.	2,350.00
1929-S MS-60 (ANACS Cache).....	245.00
Rare Gem 1933-S 50¢	
1933-S MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, sharp, frosty gem. From an aesthetic viewpoint this is one of the finest 1933-S half dollars in existence.	3,695.00
1933-S AU-5 (ANACS Cache).....	285.00
1934 MS-65 Brilliant.	419.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant.	140.00
1934 AU-55 (PCGS).	35.00
1934-D MS-64. Brilliant. Not easy to find in this grade.	495.00
1934-D MS-63. Brilliant.	295.00
Gem 1934-S 50¢	
1934-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	2,950.00
1934-S MS-63. A lustrous, attractively toned specimen of this scarce branch mint issue.	795.00
1934-S AU-50.	85.00
1935-D MS-64. Brilliant.	385.00
1935-D MS-63. Brilliant.	280.00
1935-D MS-61. Brilliant.	155.00
1935-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous.	2,350.00
1935-S AU-50.	75.00
Superb Proof 1936 50¢	
1936 Proof-65 (NGC). A gem specimen of this highly desired rare issue. If you have been searching for a piece with exceptional aesthetic appeal, your hunt ends here.	2,995.00
1936 MS-65.	159.00
1936 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	75.00
1936 MS-63. Brilliant.	65.00
1936 MS-60. Brilliant.	44.00
1936 AU-50.	26.00
1936-D MS-63. Brilliant.	120.00
1936-S MS-65 Brilliant.	595.00
1936-S MS-64. Brilliant.	310.00
1937 MS-65 Brilliant.	220.00
1937 MS-64. Brilliant.	79.00
1937 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	79.00
1937 MS-63. Brilliant.	56.00
1937-D MS-63. Brilliant.	210.00
1937-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	205.00
1937-S MS-65. Brilliant.	595.00
1938 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	625.00
1938 Proof-63 Brilliant.	545.00
1938-D MS-66 (NGC).	1,995.00
1938-D AU-58 (PCGS).	350.00
1938-D AU-55.	310.00
1938-D AU-55 (ANACS Cache).	310.00
1938-D EF40.	129.00
1939 MS-65. Brilliant.	165.00
1940-S MS-65. Brilliant.	510.00
1941 Proof-64. Brilliant.	395.00
1941 MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1941 MS-64. Brilliant.	59.00
1941 MS-63. Brilliant.	44.00
1941-D MS-63. Brilliant.	129.00
1941-D MS-64. Brilliant.	79.00
1941-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). The key variety of its era. Brilliant.	209.00
1941-S MS-63. Brilliant.	119.00
1941-S MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	95.00
1942 MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1942 MS-64. Brilliant.	55.00
1942 MS-63. Brilliant.	44.00
1942-D MS-65. Brilliant.	225.00
1942-D MS-63. Brilliant.	69.00
1942-S MS-65. Brilliant.	495.00
1942-S MS-64. Brilliant.	95.00
1942-S MS-63. Brilliant.	59.00
1943 MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1943 MS-64. Brilliant.	55.00
1943 MS-63. Brilliant.	39.00
1943 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant.	35.00
1943 MS-60. Brilliant.	32.00
1943 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant.	32.00
1943-D MS-65. Brilliant.	175.00
1943-D MS-64. Brilliant.	105.00
1943-D MS-63. Brilliant.	79.00
1943-D MS-62. Brilliant.	62.00

Name That Coin!

Test Your Numismatic Knowledge

We give clues concerning 5 different United States coins, some rare, some not so rare. How many can you identify?
Get three or more right, and you are doing well. Get four right, and you are in the expert class.
Get all five correct, and you deserve a gold medal! Answers are given at the end.

1. When this design was first minted it bore only a Roman numeral to indicate its value, with no indication of "dollars" or "cents." Newspapers picked up the story of the "design error," and the public hoarded the pieces. Soon thereafter the design was modified to include the missing information. The "error design" coin is the:

a. 1846 half dime.

b. 1883 Liberty Head nickel.

c. 1839 Liberty Seated half dollar.

d. 1964 Kennedy half dollar.

2. This first-year-of-issue coin is one of the key rarities in its series and is one of the most famous of all 20th century United States coins.

a. 1938 Jefferson nickel.

b. 1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln cent.

c. 1971 Eisenhower dollar.

d. 1916 "Mercury" dime.

3. Any collector of United States large cents minted 1793-1857 would consider giving an eyetooth for a, say, VF-grade specimen of this famous rare date.

a. 1855.

b. 1803.

c. 1836.

d. 1799.

4. Technically this 1856-dated coin is a pattern as the design was not authorized until February 21, 1857, but well over 1,000 of these were made including business strikes, and today they have been "adopted" into the regular series.

a. 1856 Upright 5 large cent.

b. 1856 Type III gold dollar.

c. 1856 Flying Eagle cent.

d. 1856-S \$20 gold.

5. This coin has the ultimate degree of rarity. Although 700 were reported as having been coined, not a single specimen is known today.

a. 1873-S Liberty Seated dollar.

b. 1827 Capped Bust quarter dollar.

c. 1841-O half eagle.

d. 1885 trade dollar.

ANSWERS: 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c, 5-a.

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1937		79	220
1937-D	210	259	595
1937-S			595
1938-D		675	1095
1939	59		
1939-D			159
1939-S			245
1940	45	59	135
1940-5	56		510
1941		59	119
1941-D	52		129
1941-5	119		1250
1942	44	55	119
1942-D	69	105	225
1942-5	59	95	495
1943	39	55	119
1943-D	79	105	175
1943-5	55	89	375
1944	44		125
1944-D	55	79	119
1944-5	55	85	695
1945	44	55	119
1945-D	47		119
1945-5	47	59	169
1946	45	59	155
1946-D		59	
1946-5	44	59	119
1947	46	62	199
1947-D	46		130

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS


1948 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	69.00
1949 MS-63. Brilliant.	49.00
1949-S MS-64. Brilliant.	69.00
1949-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a suggestion of golden toning.	69.00
1949-S MS-63. Brilliant.	65.00
1950 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	295.00
1950 MS-65 (NGC). Whisper of golden toning. A gem.	90.00
1950-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	375.00
1951 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	425.00
1953 Proof-64. Brilliant.	70.00
1953-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	59.00
1954 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	450.00
1954-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. We just bought several frosty gems. Add one to your collection for	169.00
1954-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	169.00
1954-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	265.00
1954-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	42.00
1955 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	45.00
1957 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	26.00
1957 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	19.00
1957 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	19.00
1957 Proof-64. We bought a nice group of these. Buy a brilliant gem for just	12.00
1957 Proof-63. Brilliant. Buy a gem from a small group we have on hand, each:	9.00
1958 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	19.00
1958 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	19.00
1959 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	19.00
1959 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	110.00
1959-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	115.00
1960 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	19.00
1960 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	119.00
1961 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	24.00
1961 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	19.00
1961 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	19.00
1961 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	195.00
1961-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	435.00
1962 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	24.00
1962 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	19.00
1962 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	19.00
1962 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	175.00
1962-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	329.00
1963 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. We just bought a very beautiful group of gem Proof Franklin halves of vari- ous dates, from two or three to 10 or so of each date. The present listing gives you a great opportunity to start or add to your set of Proofs.	24.00
1963 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	24.00
1963 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	19.00
1963 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	85.00
1963-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	85.00
1964 Proof-67 (PCGS). Brilliant.	29.00

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1965 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	14.00
1950-1964 Proof Franklin half dollars. Brilliant gems.	695.00

KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

1964-1990 Kennedy half dollars. One of each date and
mint. Mint State coins average MS-63 or so, Proofs
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SILVER DOLLARS

**Important 1798 Small Eagle \$1
15 Obverse Stars**

1798 BB-81. Small Eagle. 15 Stars. VF-30. Light
gray and lilac toning. Very attractive. Rare as a type;
the vast majority of 1798-dated dollars are of the later
Heraldic Eagle reverse type.

1798 BB-81. Small Eagle, Small Letters reverse.
15 stars on obverse. F-12 (PCGS). Light gray sur-
faces.

1798 BB-82. 13 Stars on obverse. Small Eagle re-
verse. F-15 (PCGS). Light silver gray toning with a
hint of gold around the border.

1799 BB-165. F-15. Light gray.

Exceptional 1802/1 Overdate

1802/1 BB-234. AU-55. Brilliant surfaces with a ge-
nerous quotient of mint lustre. Very boldly defined
overdate features. A prize quality coin.

Superb 1802 \$1

1802 BB-242. R-4+. EF-45. Light golden and gray
toning over well struck surfaces. A superb specimen
of this scarce date.

LIBERTY SEATED DOLLARS

Superb Mint State 1842 \$1

1842 MS-63 (NGC). A superb, frosty coin with plenty
of lustre, one of the nicest business strikes we have
ever seen of this early date. From an aesthetic view-
point, and with a nod in the direction of rarity as well,
this is one of the finest early Liberty Seated dollars
to come on the market in some time.

1845 EF-45 (NGC). Light silver gray surfaces. A pleasing
specimen of one of the rarer dates of the era.

1846-O EF-40 (NGC). Scarce in this grade.

Mint State 1848 Rarity

1848 MS-62 (PCGS). Light golden toning over brilliant
surfaces. An especially nice example. Often a span of
years will elapse between our offerings an 1848 of
this remarkable quality.

Important 1848 Dollar

1848 MS-60 (PCGS). Attractive light iridescent toning
with some prooflike characteristics. Another quality
specimen for the specialist. We believe you'll agree
that it has the aesthetic quality of an even higher
graded coin.

Beautiful AU 1855 \$1 Rarity

1855 AU-55 (PCGS). Silver gray surfaces, somewhat
prooflike if viewed at a certain angle to the light. A
great rarity in all grades, indeed a numismatic clas-
sic that was recognized as such shortly after it was
made.

Rare 1855 Dollar

1855 EF-45 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. One
of the most important Philadelphia Mint issues in the
series.

Classic 1858 Proof Rarity

1858 Proof-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. An ideal
combination of high technical grade, high rarity, and
excellent aesthetic appeal—all you could desire in a
classic 1858 dollar. The 1858 stands alone as the
single Philadelphia Mint Liberty Seated dollar struck



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MS-63 1859 Dollar

1859 MS-63 (PCGS). Very Lustrous and brilliant. In true mint state condition, this is one of the toughest dates of the entire series, very much underrated. 5,600.00

1860 MS-62. Brilliant and lustrous. Extraordinarily sharp strike. If you are a silver dollar connoisseur, this one is sure to please! 1,950.00

Choice 1860-O Dollar

1860-O MS-63 (NGC). Especially frosty and attractive, a truly select specimen from among Mint State coins of this variety. Brilliant. This will look great in your collection! 2,950.00

Rare 1861 Proof Dollar

1861 Proof-63 (NGC). A superb coin, brilliant with attractive light iridescent toning. From an aesthetic viewpoint this is nicer than some you will see at the Proof-64 or ever Proof-65 level—as you will see when you open your package from us. Highly important as a *rare date* in addition to its quality. 3,975.00

1866 AU-50. First year with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. Light silver fields. 1,250.00

1866 AU-50 (NGC). Light silver surfaces. 1,250.00

1870 AU-55. Mottled light golden toning. 650.00

First Carson City Dollar

1870-CC AU-50 (PCGS). A very beautiful specimen of the first Carson City silver dollar issue. Always in demand. Quite elusive in this grade. 2,950.00

Choice Proof 1871 \$1

1871 Proof-63. A beautiful brilliant coin with a hint of attractive toning. You'll like this one! 2,850.00

1872-S EF-40 (PCGS). Scarce. 1,585.00

1872-S VF-30. Scarce, desirable, and quite attractive. Very lightly cleaned long ago, now naturally retined in shades of silver and gold. A few scattered marks are noted, and a tiny rim mark is seen at 1:00 on the reverse. Check it out; your satisfaction is guaranteed. 795.00

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878 Doubled Tailfeathers. MS-64. Brilliant. 435.00

1878 Doubled Tailfeathers. MS-62. Brilliant. 85.00

1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 385.00

1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-64 (PCGS). 385.00

1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 135.00

1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-62. Brilliant. 63.00

1878-S to 1882-S San Francisco dollar set of seven pieces. AU to MS-63, representing the first seven dates from the San Francisco Mint, in custom plastic display holder. The five coins dated 1878-S through 1882-S average MS-62; and the two coins dated 1883-S and 1884-S are AU-50 to AU-53. Ask for “Early San Francisco Morgan Dollar Set” when ordering. 435.00

1878-CC MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful gem! Although 1878-CC is not a great rarity, in really choice MS-65 examples such as this are quite hard for us to find. 1,150.00

1878-CC MS-64. 235.00

1878-CC MS-63. 115.00

1878-CC MS-62 DMPL. Brilliant. 195.00

1878-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 109.00

1878-CC MS-61. Brilliant. 99.00

1878-CC MS-60. Brilliant. 92.00

1878-CC AU-58. 69.00

1878-S MS-65. 325.00

1878-S MS-64. Brilliant. 65.00

1878-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant. 52.00

1878-S MS-63. 39.00

1878-S MS-62. Light toning on obverse. 29.00

Gem 1879-CC Dollar

1879-CC MS-64 (PCGS). A sharply struck, brilliant, frosty gem. When we saw it, we bought it! You'll find this to be one of the nicest 1879-CC dollars you'll ever see. The key rarity in the early series. 4,750.00

1879-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Perfect CC mintmark. Sharply struck and very lustrous. Highly important key issue, rarest Carson City dollar of the early (1878-1885) Morgan series. 1,850.00

1879-CC Capped Die. MS-60 (PCGS). More properly known as Large CC over Small CC. Brilliant. Important rarity in the series. A frosty specimen. 1,395.00

1879-O MS-64. A satiny gem with strong cartwheel lustre on both sides. Rare so nice! 579.00

1879-O MS-63. 199.00

1879-O MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 46.00

1879-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00

1879-S Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. Rare variety. 1,395.00

1879-S MS-65. 139.00

1879-S MS-64. Brilliant. 62.00

1879-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 62.00

1879-S MS-63 DMPL. Brilliant. 95.00

1879-S MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00

1879-S MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00

1880 MS-64. 139.00

1880 MS-63. Brilliant. 56.00

1880 MS-62. Brilliant. We bought a nice group of these put away years ago. Each: 29.00

1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (NGC). 640.00

1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, sharp, frosty. Whenever we see a sharply struck gem such as this, we buy it! SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: 640.00

1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63. Brilliant. Scarce issue. 309.00

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1880-CC 3rd Reverse, 8/7 in date. MS-64. Brilliant. 285.00

1880-CC MS-65. 695.00

1880-CC MS-64. 285.00

1880-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 225.00

1880-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 189.00

1880-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00

1880-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. An outstanding specimen of this scarce (at this grade level) issue. 1,695.00

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1880-S MS-67 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,150.00

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1880-S MS-65. Brilliant. 139.00

1880-S MS-64. Brilliant. 62.00

1880-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant. 49.00

1880-S MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00

1880-S MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00

1880-S MS-60. Brilliant with an arc of iridescent toning around part of the obverse border. 23.00

1881 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 30.00

1881-CC MS-65. 479.00

1881-CC MS-64. 275.00

1881-CC MS-64 in G.S.A. holder as distributed by the Treasury Department. Brilliant and lustrous. 275.00

1881-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 250.00

1881-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 210.00

1881-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00

1881-S MS-65 Prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. 159.00

1881-S MS-65. Brilliant. 139.00

1881-S MS-64. Brilliant. 62.00

1881-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant. 42.00

1881-S MS-63. Brilliant. One of the most popular coins in the set. Buy a really nice one for only 39.00

1881-S MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00

1882 MS-65. 525.00

1882 MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00

1882 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00

1882-CC MS-65. 295.00

1882-CC MS-64. 109.00

1882-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 89.00

1882-CC MS-61. Brilliant. 79.00

1882-O MS-65. 995.00

1882-O MS-64. 95.00

1882-O MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00

1882-O MS-61. Brilliant. 32.00

1882-O/S MS-61 (PCGS). Scarce and quite curious-appearing overmintmark. Brilliant. 235.00

1882-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00

1882-S MS-65. 139.00

1882-S MS-64. Brilliant. 62.00

1882-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant. 45.00

1882-S MS-63. 39.00

1883 MS-65. 149.00

1883 MS-64. 65.00

1883-CC MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 795.00

1883-CC MS-65. Brilliant. 240.00

1883-CC MS-64. Brilliant. 105.00

1883-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 79.00

1883-O MS-65. Brilliant. 199.00

1883-O MS-64. Brilliant. 62.00

1883-O MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00

1883-O MS-60. Brilliant. 23.00

1883-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare issue. 795.00

1883-S MS-61. Brilliant. An attractive specimen of one of the scarcer issues in the Morgan series. 550.00

1883-S MS-61 (PCGS). A key issue in all grades. Brilliant. 550.00

1883-S AU-55. Much original lustre remains. 149.00

1884 MS-64. Brilliant. 65.00

1884 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00

1884 MS-60. Brilliant. 23.00

1884-CC MS-65 Prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. 259.00

1884-CC MS-65. 259.00

1884-CC MS-64. 105.00

1884-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 82.00

1884-CC MS-63 in original G.S.A. holder. Brilliant. 82.00

1884-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 425.00

1884-O MS-65. Brilliant. 139.00

1884-O MS-64. Brilliant. 62.00

1884-O MS-63. Brilliant. We'll send you a really nice one from a group we recently bought. Each: 39.00

1884-O MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00

1884-S AU-58 (ANACS Cache). A superb coin with a hint of rubbing on the cheek and eagle, thus qualifying it as AU-58, but with fields of incredible smoothness and nicer than you will find on some MS-63 coins. Gorgeous iridescent toning. An important opportunity to acquire a piece with high aesthetic value at a low price. 1,095.00

1884-S AU-50. Brilliant. 235.00

1884-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. 235.00

1885 MS-63. 39.00

1885-CC MS-64. 295.00

1885-CC MS-63. 265.00

1885-CC MS-62. 255.00

1885-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00

1885-O MS-65. 139.00

1885-O MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant. 110.00

1885-O MS-63 DMPL. Brilliant. 65.00

1885-O MS-63. Brilliant. Just acquired a nice group of these. Buy one for: 39.00

1885-O MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00

1885-O MS-60. Brilliant. 23.00

1885-S MS-62. Brilliant. 145.00

1886 MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00

1886 MS-65. Brilliant. 139.00

1886 MS-64. 62.00

1886 MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00

1886 MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00

1886-O MS-61. Brilliant. 459.00

1886-O AU-58. 135.00

1886-O AU-55. 85.00

1886-S MS-64. 675.00

1886-S MS-63. Brilliant. 295.00

1886-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 166.00

1886-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 166.00

1887 MS-65. 139.00

1887 MS-64. 62.00

1887 MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00

1887 MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00

1887-O MS-64. 450.00

1887-S MS-63. 175.00

1887-S MS-62. Brilliant. 99.00

1887-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00

1887-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 85.00

1887-S AU-58. Brilliant. 46.00

1887-S AU-55. Brilliant. 44.00

1888 MS-64. 65.00

1888 MS-63. Brilliant. 42.00

1888-O MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant. 350.00

1888-S MS-63. 265.00

1889 MS-65. 425.00

1889 MS-63. Brilliant. 42.00

Mint State 1889-CC Rarity

1889-CC MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Well struck, too. The rarest of all Carson City Morgan dollars. First order gets it for only 11,950.00

1889-CC F-12. 235.00

1889-S MS-63. Brilliant. 209.00

1889-S MS-62. Brilliant. 135.00

1889-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 129.00

1890 MS-64. 219.00

1890 MS-63. 42.00

1890-CC MS-63. 465.00

1890-CC MS-62 (NGC) Brilliant. 269.00

1890-CC MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 259.00

1890-O MS-64. 225.00

1890-O MS-62. Brilliant. 44.00

1890-O MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 34.00

1890-S MS-64. 219.00

1890-S MS-62. Brilliant. 52.00

1890-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 52.00

1890-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 52.00

1891 MS-63. Brilliant. 175.00

1891 MS-62. Brilliant. 65.00

1891 MS-62 (PCGS). 65.00

1891-CC MS-64. 725.00

1891-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 345.00

1891-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00

1891-CC MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 175.00

Magnificent, Sharp 1891-O Dollar

1891-O MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. Sharply struck, and, as such, a prime rarity. Years ago, Wayne Miller was among the first to recognize that this issue nearly always is poorly struck, with very weak definition of detail. The presently offered coin is a magnificent, marvelous exception, with needle-sharp delineation of the eagle's breast feathers and excellent definition of other characteristics as well. The connoisseur will appreciate this important opportunity. 6,150.00

1891-O EF-45. 19.00

1892 MS-64. Brilliant. One of the scarcer Philadelphia Mint issues of the era. 735.00

1892 AU-58. 79.00

1892-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 625.00

1892-O MS-62. 120.00

1892-O AU-55. 62.00

1892-S AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,595.00

1892-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. Much original mint lustre still remains. Popular rarity. 1,595.00

1892-S AU-50. Lightly cleaned and priced accordingly. 950.00

1892-S VF-35. 99.00

1893 MS-61. Brilliant and lustrous, with just a hint of pale gold at the obverse rims. 375.00

1893 VF-20. 79.00

1893-CC MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. Rare and desirable. 1,950.00

1893-CC MS-62 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty specimen of this highly prized date. Considering the popularity of the Morgan dollar series, there are probably about 1,000,001 United States citizens who would love to own this coin. 1,950.00

1893-CC MS-61. prooflike. Brilliant. 1,795.00

1893-CC MS-61. prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. 1,795.00

1893-CC MS-61. Brilliant. 1,695.00

1893-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,695.00

1893-CC AU-50. Rare issue. 895.00

1893-O MS-61 Prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. Rare so nice. 1,950.00

1893-O AU-50. Well struck. Very attractive overall. Light silver gray surfaces with abundant original mint lustre remaining in protected areas. 539.00

1893-O EF-40. 199.00

1893-S F-12. Attractively toned. 950.00

1893-S VG-8. An affordable example of this rare and desirable branch mint issue. 695.00

1894 AU-50. One of the most desirable of all issues in the series. Generous amounts of mint lustre remain. 625.00

1894 VF-30. 295.00

1894-O AU-58. Brilliant. 250.00

1894-O AU-50. 165.00

1894-S MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. Scarce. 925.00

1894-S MS-62. A lustrous, attractive specimen of one of the key issues in the series. Quality! 539.00

1894-S MS-61. Brilliant and lustrous. 450.00

1894-S AU-55. 249.00

1895-O AU-50. A highly important issue. 875.00

1895-O EF-40. 210.00

1895-O EF-40 (NGC). 210.00

1895-O VF-30. 155.00

1895-O VF-20. 145.00

Gem 1895-S Dollar!

1895-S MS-64 PL (NGC). A beautiful gem specimen, indeed, one of the finest we have seen in recent years. The 1895-S nearly always has heavy bagmarks. This coin is a pleasing exception. This coin will be a showpiece in any advanced Morgan dollar collection. Telephone to reserve it for only 4,895.00

1895-S F-12. 155.00

1896 MS-65. 209.00

1896 MS-64. 62.00

1896 MS-60. Brilliant. 23.00

1896 AU-58. 22.00

1896-O MS-62 (NGC). With much more frost, lustre, and brilliance than usually seen. An exceptional coin from an aesthetic viewpoint. 2,050.00

1896-O MS-60. Attractive gunmetal-gray toning. 850.00

1896-O AU-58. 235.00

1896-O AU-55. Some lustre still remains. 175.00

1896-O AU-50. Brilliant. 119.00

1896-S EF-40. 139.00

1897 MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant. 75.00

1897-O MS-62. Brilliant and lustrous. Somewhat scarce at this level. 1,295.00

1897-O MS-60. Brilliant. 539.00

1897-O MS-60. Brilliant. Not easy to find in Mint State. 539.00

1897-O MS-60 (PCGS). A rarity in Mint State. Lustrous surfaces. A nice coin for the grade. 539.00

1897-O AU-55. 125.00

1897-S MS-65 DMPL (NGC). Brilliant with some light splashes of golden toning. A very attractive coin. 1,295.00

1897-S MS-64. 95.00

1897-S MS-63. Brilliant. 62.00

1897-S EF-40. 14.00

1898 MS-65. Brilliant. 259.00

1898 MS-63. 42.00

1898 AU-50. 17.00

1898-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 465.00

1898-O MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00

1898-O MS-64. 65.00

1898-O MS-63. Brilliant. 42.00

1898-S AU-58. 92.00

1898-S VF-30. 18.00

1899 MS-64. 195.00

1899 MS-63. Brilliant. 115.00

1899 MS-62. Brilliant. 99.00

1899 AU-58. 79.00

1899-O MS-64. Brilliant. 62.00

1899-O MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00

1899-O AU-50. 17.00

1899-S MS-64. 539.00

1899-S MS-63. Brilliant. 285.00

1900 MS-65. Brilliant. 219.00

1900-MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 29.00

1900-O/CC. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,450.00

1900-O/CC MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare in this high grade. We recently bought a small group (three pieces), all selected gems, and can offer you one for: 1,450.00

1900-O/CC MS-64. 550.00

1900-O/CC MS-63. 385.00

1900-O/CC. MS-60. Brilliant. 219.00

1900-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant with light toning around the rims. 850.00

1900-O MS-65. 139.00

1900-O MS-64. 62.00

1900-O MS-63. 39.00

1900-S MS-62. Brilliant. 145.00

Beautiful Gem 1901 Dollar

1901 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen with light golden and iridescent toning. Of exceptional importance as a date. A Mint State coin in comparable grade would cost many thousands of dollars more! An ideal opportunity to acquire this exceedingly elusive (in high grades) Philadelphia Mint issue. 4,750.00

Choice Mint State 1901 \$1

1901 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a nuance of golden toning. Very rare in this high grade business strike form. It is not often that we have such a piece to offer. 9,650.00

Outstanding Mint State 1901 \$1


1901 MS-62. Brilliant, frosty, and extremely well struck. A very exceptional specimen of this prize rarity among Mint State Morgan silver dollars. You can look for the next 10 years and we doubt if you'll find the quality equal of this at or near this grade level. If you have been seeking a high grade, aesthetically appealing coin, your search ends right here. 4,250.00

1901 AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous. 675.00

1901 AU-58 (PCI). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional business strike in this grade. 675.00

1901 AU-53. 325.00

1901 AU-50 (PCGS). 309.00



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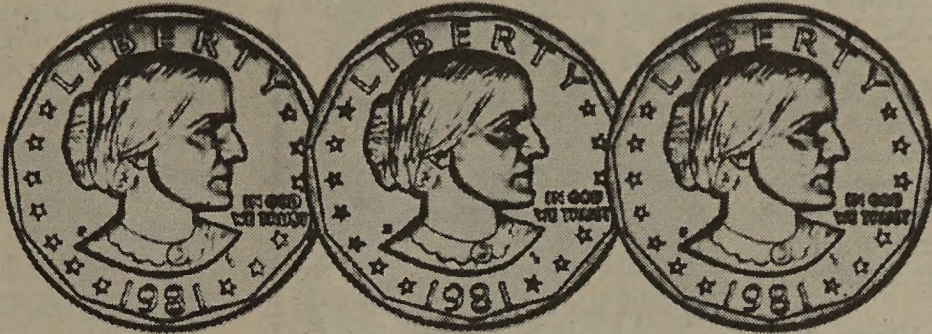
1901-O MS-64.	65.00
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1901-O EF-45.	14.00
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1902-O MS-65.	169.00
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1902-O MS-62. Brilliant.	29.00
1902-O MS-61. Lightly toned.	24.00
1902-S MS-63. Brilliant.	299.00
1902-S MS-61. Brilliant.	190.00
1903 MS-65.	269.00
1903 MS-62. Brilliant.	36.00
1903-O MS-64.	219.00
1903-O MS-63. Brilliant.	209.00
1903-O MS-62. Brilliant.	199.00
1903-S EF-45 (NGC).	395.00
1903-S EF-40.	350.00
1903-S EF-40 (ANACS Cache).	350.00
1903-S VAM-2. Micro S. EF-40 (ANACS Cache).	450.00
1904 AU-58.	46.00
1904-O MS-65.	139.00
1904-O MS-64. Prooflike (NGC). Brilliant.	89.00
1904-O MS-64. Brilliant.	62.00
1904-O MS-63. Brilliant.	39.00
1904-O MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	39.00
1904-S AU-50. Brilliant.	575.00
1904-S AU-50 (NGC). Lustre still remains in protected areas. Scarce.	575.00
1904-S VF-35.	119.00
1921 MS-65.	150.00
1921 MS-64. Brilliant.	36.00
1921 MS-63. Brilliant.	22.00
1921 MS-62. Brilliant.	20.00
1921-D MS-63, prooflike (NGC). Brilliant.	275.00

MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS

We invite you to compare your want list of Morgan dollars against the following "grid," which consists of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 coins (for other grades, see our previous individual listings). Each coin is PCGS or NGC certified, is brilliant or attractively lightly toned, and has been hand-picked by us as being of Premium Quality. If you want the finest quality, plus an excellent value for the price paid, this listing is for you. Let us help you build an award-winning collection!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1878 8 TF		209	
1878 7/8 TF		435	
1878 7 TF		135	1025
1878-CC	115	235	1150
1878-5	39	65	325
1879	39	120	850
1879-CC		4750	
1879-O	199	579	
1879-5	39	62	139
1880	56	139	995
1880-CC	225	285	695
1880-O	425		
1880-5	39	62	139
1881	44	109	
1881-CC	250	275	479
1881-O		129	
1881-S	39	62	139
1882	44	69	525
1882-CC	89	109	295
1882-O	44	95	995
1882-S	39	62	139
1883		65	149
1883-CC	79	105	240
1883-O	39	62	199
1884	44	65	315
1884-CC	82	105	259
1884-O	39	62	139
1885	39	62	139
1885-CC	265	295	560
1885-O	39	62	139
1885-S	195	465	
1886	39	62	139
1886-S	295	675	
1887	39	62	139
1887-O	129	450	
1887-S	175	635	
1888	42	65	219
1888-O	42	69	509
1888-S	265	675	
1889	42	65	425
1889-O	259	665	
1889-S	209	385	
1890	42	219	
1890-CC	465	895	
1890-O	75	225	
1890-S	69	219	875
1891	175	745	
1891-CC	345	725	
1891-O		895	6150
1892	345	735	
1892-CC		1425	
1892-O	259	635	
1893	895	1475	
1896	39	62	209
1896-S	1595		
1897	42	65	395
1897-5	62	95	610
1898		65	259
1898-O	42	65	149
1898-5		539	
1899	115	195	650
1899-O	39	62	139
1899-5	285	539	
1900		62	219
1900-O	39	62	139
1900-O/CC	385	535	1450
1900-S	185	375	

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VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1901	11500		
1901-O	42	65	255
1901-S		835	
1902	62	119	635
1902-O	42	65	169
1902-5		579	
1903	49	79	269
1903-O	199	219	435
1904		619	
1904-O	39	62	139
1904-S		2850	
1921 Morgan			150
1921-D	39	62	450
1921-5	39	165	

PEACE DOLLARS

1921 Peace. MS-64. Brilliant.	495.00
1921 Peace. MS-63. Brilliant.	275.00
1921 Peace. MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant.	135.00
1922 MS-64. Brilliant.	56.00
1922 MS-60. Brilliant.	16.00
1922-D MS-63. Brilliant.	40.00
1922-S MS-62. Brilliant.	34.00
1922-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.	34.00
1923 MS-64. Interesting mint error with lamination strip evident at the upper right of the obverse. Scarce and interesting! Brilliant.	52.00
1923 MS-63. Brilliant.	26.00
1923 MS-62. Brilliant.	18.00
1923 MS-61. Brilliant.	17.00
1923-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. A gem specimen.	1,850.00
1923-S MS-61 (NGC).	22.00
1923-S AU-58.	16.00
1924-S MS-63. Light golden toning on central devices.	450.00
1924-S MS-61.	175.00
1925 MS-65. Brilliant.	189.00
1925-S AU-55.	34.00
1926 MS-65. Brilliant.	550.00
1926 MS-62. Brilliant.	30.00
1926-D MS-62. Brilliant.	59.00
1926-S MS-64.	210.00
1926-S MS-63. Brilliant.	52.00
1926-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant.	42.00

Notable Quality 1927 \$1

1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, satiny-frosty surfaces. A gem!	2,750.00
1927-D MS-61.	135.00
1927-D MS-61 (PCGS). These MS-61 coins have been	

hand-selected for their brilliance, lustre and quality. If you are seeking a specimen of this rare date, we know you'll be delighted! A sparkling beauty. Only a few left for, each: 1927-S MS-60. Brilliant. 99.00 1928 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous, with the satiny surface characteristic of this date. Lowest mintage regular issue in the series. 345.00 1928 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 205.00 1928-S MS-64. Brilliant. Scarce at this grade level. 1,295.00 1928-S MS-63. 350.00 1928-S AU-50. 46.00 1934 MS-65. Brilliant. 1,395.00 1934 MS-64. Brilliant. 265.00 1934 MS-63. Brilliant. 135.00 1934 MS-62. Brilliant. 90.00 1934 MS-62 (NGC). 90.00 1934-D MS-62 (NGC). Lightly toned 90.00 1934-D MS-61. Light golden toning. 85.00

Gem 1934-S Peace Dollar

1934-S MS-64. A brilliant, lustrous gem specimen of the most highly prized mintmark in the Peace dollar series. This will be the centerpiece of your collection. 3,495.00 1934-S MS-62. Brilliant. The coin of the series. 1,795.00 1934-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. A frosty, attractive specimen of the most wanted mintmark issue in the series. 1,450.00 1934-S MS-60. Brilliant. The reverse is even finer. 1,325.00 1934-S AU-50. Attractive. 475.00 1934-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, and with nearly full original lustre. 495.00 1935 MS-63. Brilliant. 79.00 1935-S MS-60. Brilliant. 140.00 1935-S Three Rays above eagle's tail. AU-50. Brilliant. 76.00

PEACE DOLLARS

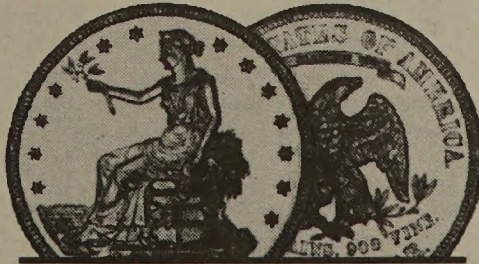
Check our listing of Peace dollars carefully. Each one has been hand-picked for quality. Each coin is NGC or PCGS certified, and is brilliant or lightly and attractively toned. Each coin is among the finest extant at its grade level. If you are particular about quality and value, your search stops here!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1921	275	495	
1922	26	56	179
1922-D	40	70	590
1922-S		345	
1923	26	52	179

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1923-D			1850
1923-S		435	
1924	32	65	235
1924-S	450		
1925		65	189
1925-S		675	
1926			550
1926-D		240	925
1926-S	52	210	1275
1927	99	360	2750
1927-D	235	715	
1927-S	210	885	
1928	345	615	2650
1928-5	350	1295	
1934		265	1395
1935	79	189	895
1935-5	265	419	1175

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLARS

1979-1981 Set. Mint State (MS-63 or so) and Proof (gems as issued; includes two varieties of 1979-S). In Dansco album. 135.00 1981 P.D.S. three piece coins set. MS-65. 9.95



TRADE DOLLARS

Rarest Early Proof Trade \$1

1873 Proof-63 (NGC). Fully brilliant and deeply mirrorlike. A splendid specimen of the rarest (in terms of specimens surviving today) Proof issue of the 1873-1883 trade dollar series. First year of issue. Just purchased. 2,695.00

Rare 1873-CC Trade Dollar

1873-CC MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Certainly one of the rarest and most desirable business strike issues in the trade dollar series. A prize for the advanced collector. 4,440.00

Superb Proof 1874 Trade \$1

1874 Proof-63 (NGC). A superb specimen, delicately

Numismatic Basics

Artistic Coinage

Having a coin collection is like having a fine art museum in your own home or office. The artistic aspects of coins are often discussed, and everyone has opinions. After all, "what is art?" In its day both the 1793 Chain large cent and the 1878 Morgan dollar were criticized as being unattractive, but today numismatists will give eyeteeth to own nice examples.

Here are some United States coins that over a period of time have been acclaimed for their artistic beauty, together with some collecting commentary. Each is quite affordable.

• **1916-1945 Mercury dime.** Designed by noted sculptor Adolph A. Weinman. Highly acclaimed by collectors since day one. This was part of a sweeping redesign of silver coinage in 1916. A favorite way to collect is to buy Mint State coins from the 1930s to 1945, then work backward as finances permit.

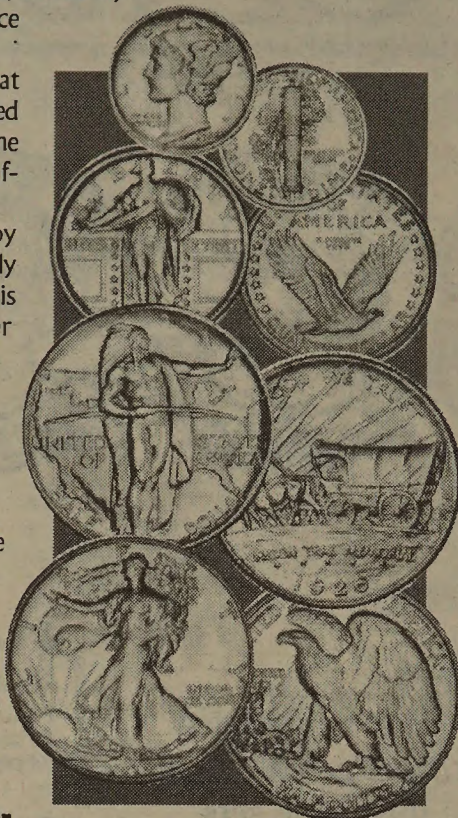
• **1916-1930 Standing Liberty quarter.** By Hermon (strange way to spell a first name, isn't it?) A. MacNeil. Evocative of the Great Gatsby era, a classic that was part of the 1916 design changes. There are two types within the series, the 1916-1917 style with bare breast and the modified 1917-1930 motif in which Miss Liberty is encased in armor. Why not consider buying a representative specimen of each type?

• **1916-1947 Liberty Walking half dollar.**

By Adolph A. Weinman of Mercury dime fame. One of the all-time favorites of our clients and the numismatic community as a whole. While assembling a complete set in Mint State can be a daunting task, just about anyone can afford a set from the 1930s to 1947, especially at today's prices.

• **1926-1939 Oregon Trail commemorative half dollar.** We include this as the Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins voted this as the most beautiful of all commemorative designs. The designs are by James Earle Fraser and his wife Laura Gardin Fraser, both sculptors of great ability.

COMING IN OUR NEXT ISSUE: A commentary on more artistic favorites. Watch for it!



toned, of the second rarest (after 1873) trade dollar of the Proof 1873-1883 series. Another prize new purchase. 2,595.00

1874 Proof-60 (PCGS). 1,195.00

Gem 1874-S Trade \$1

1874-S MS-64 (PCGS). An attractive, lightly toned specimen of a variety that emerges as a rarity at the MS-64 level. One of just two we have seen in MS-64 in the past 10 years. The trade dollar specialist will enjoy owning this one. 4,650.00

1874-S Large Mintmark

1874-S MS-63 (PCGS). Large S mintmark. 2,350.00
1874-S MS-61 (PCGS). Medium S mintmark. 595.00

Choice Proof 1875 Trade \$1

1875 Type I/II. Proof-63 (PCGS). One of the hard to find issues in Proof format. Lightly toned and very attractive. You'll like this one! 2,295.00
1875-CC Type I/L. MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 995.00

Gem 1875-S Trade \$1

1875-S Type I/L. MS-64. A lovely gem of uncompromising beauty. Cartwheel lustre as fresh as the day it was minted graces pale golden surfaces. If you are currently seeking a superb trade dollar for your collection, your search might just end right here! 3,095.00
1875-S Type I/L. MS-62. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. 995.00
1875-S Type I/L. MS-62 (PCGS). Fully lustrous with light golden toning. 995.00
1876 Type I/II. Proof-62 (PCGS). A splendid specimen with lightly toned surfaces. Fairly scarce as a date, more so than is generally recognized. 1,895.00

Notable 1876-CC Rarity

1876-CC Type I/II. MS-62 (ANACS Cache). In our opinion, this is the rarest business strike trade dollar in mint state preservation. 6,950.00
1876 Type I/II. AU-50. Gray toned surfaces. 255.00

Gem 1876-S

1876-S Type I/L. MS-64. Brilliant, frosty, and very attractive. 2,950.00

Superb 1876-S

1876-S Type I/L. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty surfaces with light gray toning. A superb coin! 2,795.00
1876-S Type I/L. MS-62. Light toning over frosty and lustrous surfaces. A very appealing coin. 650.00
1876-S Type I/L. MS-62 (PCGS). 650.00
1876-S Type I/II. MS-61. 675.00
1876-S Type I/II. AU-55 (PCGS). 295.00
1876-S Type II/II. MS-61 (NGC). Sharp and lustrous. Attractive golden toning. 595.00
1876-S Type II/II. AU-50. A scarce variety. Much lustre remains on frosty surfaces. 450.00
1877 Proof-62 (PCGS). Important for its low mintage, the 1877 has always been considered a key date in Proof format. 1,795.00
1877 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,695.00
1877 MS-63 (PCGS). Very attractive gold, green, and blue surfaces. Although not fully struck, it is much sharper than most. Quite elusive in higher grades. 1,495.00
1877 MS-62. 695.00
1877 AU-55. 295.00
1877-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,550.00

1877-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. 1,550.00

1877-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. A nice candidate for a type set. 695.00

1877-S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 575.00

1877-S AU-50. With two Oriental chopmarks. 195.00

1877-S AU-58. With two chopmarks from use in the Orient. Historical! 395.00

Gem 1878 Rarity

1878 Proof-64. Brilliant with a whisper of gold toning. A splendid specimen of this famous rarity. Just purchased. 3,350.00

Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

1878 Proof-64 (PCGS). Attractive surfaces. Important and beautiful. Proof-only issue. 3,350.00

1878-S MS-63 (PCGS). Iridescent lilac and gray over somewhat prooflike surfaces, the latter a somewhat scarce characteristic for this issue. 1,350.00

1878-S MS-62. Brilliant, with delicate toning. Last year of business strike mintage. 1,095.00

1878-S MS-62 (PCGS). The obverse displays light gold toning while the reverse is fully brilliant and lustrous. 995.00

1879 Proof-62 (PCGS). Lightly toned surfaces. A very popular Proof-only issue. 1,795.00

Gem Proof 1880 Trade \$1

1880 Proof-64 (NGC). A superb coin with splashes of iridescent toning over light golden mirror surfaces. One of the nicest you'll ever find in any grade of this popular Proof-only date. 3,350.00

1880 Proof-45 (PCGS). An attractive coin despite some time seemingly spent in circulation but, more likely, simply jingled together with family effects over the years. 1,150.00

Superb Gem 1882 Trade \$1

1882 Proof-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lilac and iridescent toning over mirror surfaces. A beautiful specimen of this low-mintage date. Just 1,097 were struck. 6,495.00

1882 Proof-62 (PCGS). Beautiful mirror surfaces. Famous Proof-only date. 1,750.00

U.S. GOLD COINS



\$1 GOLD PIECES

Outstanding 1851-D Gold \$1

1851-D AU-58 (NGC). Sharply struck and very beautiful. Nicer than one we recently saw priced wholesale at \$6,000! The connoisseur will like this one! 2,950.00

Choice 1852-O Gold \$1

1852-O MS-63 (PCGS). A sharp, brilliant and lustrous specimen of this early New Orleans issue. Much more elusive than its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. 4,650.00

1853 AU-55 (PCGS). 245.00

1854 Type II. AU-58. (NGC) Brilliant and lustrous. Some lightness of strike, as usual, at 85 of date. 1,295.00
1855 Type II. AU-50 (PCGS). 695.00

1863 AU-50. Just purchased. A prime rarity, but largely unappreciated by the market. 1,650.00
1873 Open 3. AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00



QUARTER EAGLES

1836 B-6142. AU-50 (PCGS). 850.00

1842-O EF-45 (PCGS). Beautiful light gold surfaces. Early New Orleans issue. 1,950.00

Superb 1846-D Rarity

1846-D AU-53 (PCGS). Outstanding quality, and very rare as such. In general, this issue, when found at all, is apt to be in VF or EF grade. 2,750.00

1853 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A very early issue in the series; at least 100 times rarer than a typical date a half century later in the early 1900s, and yet the price is only a slight amount more. This will be a magnificent addition to a type set or date collection. 1,595.00
1856 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 825.00

High-Grade 1857-O \$2.50

1857-O MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 5,895.00

Gem 1860 \$2.50 Rarity

1860 MS-64 (PCGS). A major rarity at this gem level, an item of which few equals are known to exist. 6,950.00

1860-S AU-53 (PCGS). A very scarce quarter eagle at this grade level. A prize for the specialist. 1,850.00

1862/1 Overdate Rarity

1862/1 EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 2,450.00

High-Grade 1868-S \$2.50

1868-S MS-61 (PCGS). Outstanding among certified coins (although if we were in charge of the world of numismatic grading, we would be a bit less liberal on this one; check it out on your own). 6,450.00

1869-S AU-58 (PCGS). Bright yellow-gold. A beautiful specimen of an issue which is quite rare in this grade. 2,350.00

1873-S EF-45 (PCGS). 595.00

1874 AU-58 (NGC). Much mint lustre remains. 1,350.00

1878 AU-58. 235.00

1879 AU-58. 245.00

Great 1881 \$2.50 Rarity

1881 Proof-64 (PCGS). This is one of the most important 19th century American gold coins, and one of very few with a related business strike mintage of fewer than 1,000 coins—just 640 in fact!—a situation that places great extra demand upon the few surviving gem Proofs of the 1881 date. Just added to our inventory, the first we have had in years. 10,950.00

1894 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and very frosty. 2,450.00

1896 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,450.00

1903-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 275.00

1911-D AU-58 (PCGS). Sharp mintmark. 1,950.00

1913 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,095.00

1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,950.00

Choice 1914-D \$2.50

1914-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade level. 1,950.00



\$3 GOLD PIECES

1856 AU-50 (PCGS). A lustrous, attractive coin. 975.00

1874 AU-53 (PCGS). A nice candidate for a type set. 995.00

1878 MS-60 (NGC). A very lustrous and appealing piece. Compare to MS-61 or MS-62 coins elsewhere, and this coin will hold its own. 1,950.00
1878 AU-53 (PCGS). Highly lustrous. 875.00

Mint State 1889 \$3

1889 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 2,650.00



HALF EAGLES

Sharp 1810 Half Eagle

1810 EF-40. Golden surfaces. A nice piece for a type set. 2,795.00

1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. AU-50 (NGC). Attractive brilliant surfaces. 995.00

1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. EF-45 (PCGS). Ideal for a type set. 675.00

Lustrous Mint State 1838 \$5

1838 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant with much lustre. 3,450.00

1838 AU-55 (PCGS). A splendid coin. Last year of the Classic Head type. 1,395.00

Exceptional Quality 1846-D \$5

1846-D AU-50 (NGC). 3,650.00

Rare 1849-D Half Eagle

1849-D EF-45. Attractive deep yellow-gold. Certainly one of the finest extant in this grade. 2,195.00

Mint State 1852-C \$5

1852-C MS-60 (NGC). Not often seen certified in such a high grade. 9,650.00

1854-D AU-53 (NGC). High grade. 2,350.00

1856-S EF-40 (PCGS). 725.00

1857 AU-55 (NGC). 595.00

1858 AU-55 (NGC). 1,950.00

Important 1860-D \$5 Gold

1860-D EF-45 (PCGS). A choice specimen of the next to last year of Dahlonega Mint coinage. Rare and desirable. 2,350.00
1868-S VF-35. Rare in all grades. 895.00

Condition Rarity 1871-S \$5

1871-S AU-53 (PCGS). Scarce at all levels, the 1871-S is a major rarity in AU preservation. Another

important opportunity for the gold specialist. It may be a long time before we have another. 5,495.00
1878 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 875.00
1881/0 AU-55 (NGC). A nice specimen of this overdate. 1,695.00
1882-S MS-63 (NGC). The 1882-S is relatively available in lower grades, but in MS-63 preservation relatively few exist. A prize for the specialist. 1,595.00
1888 MS-61 (PCGS). Lustrous. Rare at this grade level. 1,095.00
1894 MS-60. Brilliant. 295.00

Among Finest 1899-S \$5

1899-S MS-64 (PCGS). A splendid gem coin that ranks among the finest we have ever seen. San Francisco Mint half eagles in this grade are very difficult to locate. 3,450.00

1901/0-S Overdate. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,195.00

1904-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. A highly important and somewhat underrated issue. 995.00

1905-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. Scarce in this grade. 1,295.00

1909 AU-58 (PCGS). 345.00

1909-D MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 410.00

1910-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,595.00

Mint State 1911-D \$5 Rarity

1911-D MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. A very attractive specimen of one of the rarest half eagles at this grade level, an issue which is typically seen in the VF and EF range. 6,495.00

1911-S AU-58 (PCGS). 395.00

Choice Mint State 1914 \$5

1914 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 2,850.00



EAGLES

Classic 1838 Rarity

1838 EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Light yellow gold. 2,895.00

1842 Small Date. AU-50 (NGC). 1,695.00

High-Grade 1843-O \$10

1843-O AU-55 (PCGS). 3,850.00

1845 EF-40 (NGC). 1,150.00

1849 AU-53 (NGC). 875.00

1849 AU-50 (PCGS). 825.00

1850-O EF-45 (PCGS). 1,350.00

Quality 1854-O \$10

1854-O Large Date AU-50 (NGC). 3,495.00

1854-S AU-50 (PCGS). Sharply struck, with much original mint lustre still intact. 1,495.00

1854-S EF-40 (PCGS). 550.00

Seldom Seen 1863-S \$10

1863-S EF-40 (NGC). A splendid specimen of a \$10 issue that is seldom seen in higher grades such as this. 4,450.00

Exceptional 1870-S \$10

1870-S EF-40 (PCGS). With a mintage of just 8,000 coins, the 1870-S eagle is quite rare in all grades. At the EF level it emerges as a significant rarity. 4,750.00

1880-O AU-53 (PCGS). Scarce in higher grades. 2,350.00

1880-O AU-50 (PCGS). Not easy to find at this grade level. 2,095.00

1881-CC AU-50 (PCGS). Popular Carson City issue. 1,695.00

1882 MS-63 (NGC). 1,895.00

1882 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 350.00

1882-O AU-50 (PCGS). 1,395.00

1882-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,595.00

1883-CC AU-50 (PCGS). High grade for this Carson City variety. 2,495.00

1883-CC EF-45 (NGC). 895.00

1883-S EF-40 (NGC). 375.00

1888 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,095.00

1888-S AU-55 (PCGS). 295.00

1889 AU-58 (NGC). Most original mint lustre is still present. 1,650.00

1889-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 2,350.00

1890 MS-61 Gold Eagle

1890 MS-61

Beautiful Gem 1907 Indian \$10

1907 Indian. No Motto. No Periods. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant gem. A superb specimen of this highly desired issue. 3,650.00
1907 Indian. No Motto. No Periods. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 695.00
1908-D With Motto. AU-58 (PCGS). 695.00
1910-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 675.00
1910-S AU-58 (NGC). 625.00
1912-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,450.00
1916-S MS62 (PCGS). Brilliant. Last issue in the early (1707-1916) Indian series, after which there was a coinage gap until 1920. 1,650.00
1926 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,295.00



DOUBLE EAGLES

1854 AU-50 (PCGS). 725.00
1857-S AU-53 (PCGS). 775.00

Brilliant, Lustrous 1861 \$20

1861 MS-62 (NGC). An interesting possibility for a high-grade type set of U.S. gold coins to illustrate the Liberty Head style without IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse. 4,350.00
1873-CC EF-45 (PCGS). Closed 3 (as are all). Lustre evident in protected areas. Scarce. 1,890.00
1873-S MS-60 (NGC). 1,595.00
1875-CC AU-55 (NGC). 1,095.00
1876-S MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. Last year of the design type. 795.00
1877-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 795.00
1878 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 875.00
1878 MS-60 (PCGS). Especially brilliant and frosty. 795.00
1878-CC EF-40 (PCGS). 1,795.00
1878-S MS-61 (PCGS). 925.00
1883-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 675.00
1884-CC AU-50. A highly lustrous specimen of this popular Carson City gold issue. 1,395.00
1890-CC EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 725.00
1893-CC AU-55 (NGC). 1,550.00
1897 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 995.00
1898 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 775.00
1898-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 675.00
1898-S AU-55 (PCGS). 565.00
1900-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 695.00
1905 MS-62 (PCGS). Well struck, brilliant, and lustrous. An outstanding specimen of this important date, one of the most elusive of all double eagles minted during the final decade of the Liberty Head design. Low mintage of just 59,011 pieces. 5,495.00
1905 MS-60 (NGC). Scarce date. 1,395.00

Rare 1906 Double Eagle

1906 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. One of the rarest issues toward the end of the Liberty Head series. 2,950.00
1906-D MS-63 (NGC). 1,295.00
1907 No Motto. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 895.00
1910-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 895.00
1913-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. Popular and quite elusive low-mintage issue. Just purchased. 2,150.00
1914-S MS-65 (NGC). A selected quality brilliant and frosty specimen. One of the finest seen at this grade level. 2,150.00
1914-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 695.00
1924-D AU-55. Brilliant and lustrous, very close to full Mint State. Rare at all grade levels. 1,650.00
1926 MS-63. Brilliant. 650.00
1927 MS-65 (NGC). A brilliant gem! 1,250.00
1927 MS-63. Brilliant. 650.00



COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS

Splendid Gem Isabella

1893 Isabella quarter. MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous gem. Beautiful! 2,595.00
1893 Isabella quarter. MS-62 (NGC). Gorgeous light iridescent toning. 425.00

Gem 1900 Lafayette \$1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-65 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen, lustrous and frosty with attractive toning. A high echelon example of an issue which, when seen in Mint State, is usually in MS-60 to MS-62. 9,500.00

Gem MS-64 Lafayette \$1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous golden surfaces with deep golden highlights. A splendid coin! 3,695.00

Gorgeous 1900 Lafayette \$1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of gold toning. One of the most beautiful commemoratives purchased on our nationwide buying trip. 3,695.00

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62. Brilliant. 1,150.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,150.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. AU-55 (PCGS). Nicely toned. 425.00

Gem 1921 Alabama 2x2 50¢

1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-65. Lustrous with attractive light toning. Very well struck. One of the nicest we have seen of this issue, one of the hardest to find commemorative halves at this grade level. 3,795.00
1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,295.00
1936 Albany. MS-64 (PCI). Lightly toned. Marked "PQ" on the holder. A very nice specimen. 385.00

1936 Albany. AU-58. 265.00
1937 Antietam. MS-66 (PCGS). A superb gem with a hint of golden toning over lustrous, frosty surfaces. 1,225.00
1939 Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant. 415.00
1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-64. Brilliant. 230.00
1935 Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. 115.00
1935-D Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. 130.00
1937 Boone. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 519.00
1937 Boone. MS-65 PL (NGC). A brilliant, mirrorlike gem. Very rare with mirrorlike surfaces. 1,425.00
1937 Boone. MS-63. Brilliant. 135.00
1925-S California. MS-64. Brilliant. 469.00
1925-S California. AU-58 (PCGS). 109.00
1925-S California. AU-55. 99.00
1951-S Carver-Washington. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant with attractive toning. 459.00
1952 Carver-Washington. MS-65. Brilliant. 65.00
1953 Carver-Washington. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 59.00
1953-S Carver-Washington. MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 65.00
1954-S Carver-Washington. MS-63. Brilliant. 24.00

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We will do our part to help you form a set of this interesting series. Order three or more different dates and mintmarks of Booker T. Washington (1946-1951) and/or Washington-Carver (1951-1954) halves, you can mix the types, grades of your choice, and take a 4% discount off the top. Order 10 or more, and make that a 7% discount! Note: As for some grades we only have one or two in stock, we would really appreciate alternate choices when you order. Offer subject to discontinuation, so order early.

1936-D Cincinnati. MS-64. Brilliant. 415.00
1936-S Cincinnati. MS-64. Brilliant. 415.00
1936 Cleveland. MS-65. Brilliant. 350.00
1936 Columbia. MS-66 (PCGS). A satiny gem with a whisper of gold at the rims. Highly lustrous. 475.00
1936-D Columbia. MS-64. Attractive light golden toning. 275.00
1936-D Columbia. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 249.00
1892 Columbian. MS-64. Iridescent, lustrous surfaces. Doubling plainly seen in the reverse peripheral legends and date. 275.00
1892 Columbian AU-58 (PCGS). 29.00
1935 Connecticut. MS-64. Brilliant. 395.00
1935 Connecticut. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 245.00
1936 Delaware. MS-64. Brilliant. 325.00
1936 Delaware. MS-63, prooflike. Brilliant. 295.00
1936 Elgin. MS-65. Brilliant. 399.00
1936 Elgin. MS-64. Brilliant. 289.00
1936 Gettysburg. MS-64. Brilliant. 425.00

Rare 1922 Grant With Star 50¢

1922 Grant. With Star. MS-64 (NGC). Iridescent pastel toning on frosty silver surfaces. 3,495.00
1922 Grant. With Star. MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces exhibit strong cartwheel lustre. 2,295.00
1922 Grant. No Star. MS-64. Brilliant. 475.00
1922 Grant. No Star. AU-58. 90.00

Gem 1928 Hawaiian Rarity

1928 Hawaiian. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty gem. The most desired design type of the commemorative series. Rarely seen this nice. 6,495.00
1928 Hawaiian. MS-63. 2,195.00
1935 Hudson. MS-64. Brilliant. Key issue. 925.00
1935 Hudson. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 550.00
1946 Iowa. MS-66 (PCGS). 210.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois MS-60. Brilliant. 99.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-55. 77.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-50. 75.00
1936 Long Island. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 75.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-66 (NGC). Smooth satiny surfaces. 1,150.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-64. Brilliant. 325.00
1936 Lynchburg. AU-55. 175.00
1934 Maryland. MS-64. Brilliant. 235.00
1921 Missouri. 2X4. MS-63. A lustrous, frosty specimen of this key issue. 975.00
1921 Missouri. 2X4. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 695.00

Outstanding 1923-S Monroe 50¢

1923-S Monroe. MS-65 (NGC). Rare this nice. Highly lustrous surfaces. A gorgeous gem! 2,995.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-64. Highly lustrous. 490.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-58. 49.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-55. 45.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-66 (PCGS). 1,150.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-64. Brilliant. 439.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 665.00
1926 Oregon. MS-66 (PCGS). Lustrous with deep golden peripheral toning. 575.00
1928 Oregon. MS-64. Brilliant. 285.00
1934-D Oregon. MS-65. Brilliant. 445.00
1937-D Oregon. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 435.00
1938 Oregon. MS-65. Brilliant. 370.00
1938-D Oregon. MS-67 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,450.00
1938-D Oregon. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 485.00

Gem 1915-S Pan-Pac 50¢

1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 2,750.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-62 (PCGS). 560.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-64. Brilliant. 209.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-60. Brilliant. 85.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-58. 84.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-55. Brilliant. 80.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-50. Brilliant. 77.00
1921 Pilgrim. MS-63. Lightly toned. 189.00
1921 Pilgrim. AU-58. Attractively toned. 119.00
1936 Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant. 149.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant. 149.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 105.00
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant. 149.00
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 105.00

1937 Roanoke. AU-58. 235.00
1935-S San Diego. MS-64. Brilliant. 89.00
1935-S San Diego. AU-58. 75.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 99.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64. Brilliant. 675.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-58 (PCI). 84.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-55. 80.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-55 (PCI). 80.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 995.00
1925 Stone Mountain MS-66 (PCGS). 995.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-65. Brilliant. 275.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-62 (PCGS). 52.00
1925 Stone Mountain. AU-55. 49.00
1934 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 195.00
1934 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant. 125.00
1934 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant. 115.00
1935 Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00
1935 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant. 140.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 210.00
1936 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 210.00
1936-D Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Beautiful light toning. 285.00
1937 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 210.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66. Brilliant. 280.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 280.00
1938 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant. 389.00
1938-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 485.00
1938-S Texas MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. Low-mintage rarity. 695.00
1938-S Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 485.00
1927 Vermont. MS-65 (PCGS). 1,325.00
1927 Vermont. MS-64. Brilliant. 435.00
1946 Booker T. Washington. MS-65. Brilliant. 49.00
1946-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 79.00
1946-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 49.00
1947-D B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant. 79.00
1948 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 70.00
1948 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1948-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 70.00
1948-S B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 319.00
1948-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 70.00
1949 B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 275.00
1949 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant. 90.00
1949-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1949-S B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). 295.00
1949-S B.T.W. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 295.00
1949-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 129.00
1950 B.T.W. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 495.00
1950 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 79.00
1950-S B.T.W. MS-66. Brilliant. 195.00
1950-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 50.00
1951 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 55.00
1951 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant. 35.00
1951-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 85.00

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1936 York. MS-65. Brilliant. 259.00

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VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1893 Isabella 25¢	690	1175	
1900 Lafayette \$1	1995	3695	9500
1921 Alabama plain	699	1150	

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1921 Alabama 2X2		1295	3795
1936 Albany	309		695
1937 Antietam		590	799
Arkansas type			
1935		126	439
1935-D	106	126	439
1935-S		126	439
1936	106	126	495
1936-D	106	126	439
1936-S	106	126	465
1937	125		650
1937-D	125	145	650
1937-S	125	145	650
1938	175	225	850
1938-D	175	225	775
1938-S	175		995
1939	325	415	
1939-D		415	1095
1939-S		425	1095
1936-S Bay Bridge	155	230	495
Boone type			
1934			189
1935	105	115	195
1935-D	115	130	195
1935-S	115	130	210
1935/34	115	135	210
1935/34-5			975
1936	105	125	199
1936-D	105		199
1936-S		125	199
1937	135	140	210
1937-D	375	385	595
1937-S		409	595
1938			735
1938-D			695
1938-S	395	475	935
1936 Bridgeport		195	439
1925-S California	295	469	1050
Carver			
1951		69	
1951-D	45	49	175
1951-S			65
1952	24	26	65
1952-D	65	75	199
1952-S		55	89
1953	49		175
1953-D	69	79	325
1953-S		26	65
1954	45	49	195
1954-D	55	59	295
1954-S	24		65
Cincinnati type			
1936	335	415	875
1936-D	335	415	795
1936-S	345	415	1095
1936 Cleveland	85	112	350
Columbia, S.C. type			
1936		275	329
1936-D			329
1936-S	265	275	342
1892 Columbian		275	910
1893 Columbian	105	290	
1935 Connecticut		395	799
1936 Delaware	265	325	725
1936 Elgin	219	289	399
1936 Gettysburg		425	795
1922 Grant plain	265	475	1150
1922 Grant Star	2295	3495	
1928 Hawaiian	2195	3095	6495
1935 Hudson	635	925	
1924 Huguenot		285	825
1946 Iowa	90	98	145
1925 Lexington	126	235	1195
1918 Lincoln-III.		265	750
1936 Long Island	85	149	465
1936 Lynchburg		325	480
1920 Maine	199	395	875
1934 Maryland	175	235	485
1921 Missouri	840		
1921 Missouri 2x4	975		7750
1923-S Monroe	150	490	2995
1938 New Rochelle	375	439	595
1936 Norfolk	525	545	579

This & That

DID YOU KNOW that in 1900 you could have walked into a drug store and bought all sorts of "recreational drugs" that are now considered illegal—including opium, marijuana, etc.? Now, we're not into these things ourselves, but when we contemplate the hundreds of billions of dollars Americans are paying every year to combat drug-related crime, it seems that legalizing some of these drugs might be a step in the right direction, permit more sensible rehabilitation, etc., and drastically cut the crime rate. Right now there are a heck of a lot more alcohol-related driving deaths than there are drug-related accidents, and yet alcohol is legal. Don't mean to get off on a tangent, but a reduction in the crime rate will benefit everyone's enjoyment of life.

WILL IT HAPPEN HERE? North of us the Royal Canadian Mint is getting ready to mint and distribute 300 million \$2 coins effective early in 1996 according to a recent report filed by Burnett Anderson of Numismatic News. Already the \$1 coin, affectionately called a "loonie" by citizens (it pictures a loon motif), has been a great success. What will happen next? \$5 coins? \$10 coins? \$20 coins? Perhaps here in the United States we can follow suit, and before long we will not have any paper money at all but go back to large denomination coins. Wouldn't it be nice if they were gold?

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Rex Gromer of Menasha, WI, who found a bag containing diamonds on the floor of a men's room at a recent gem show. After examining the contents Gromer turned them into the tearful owner who had reported them missing and who was set to experience a loss of \$150,000. (Colored Stone magazine)

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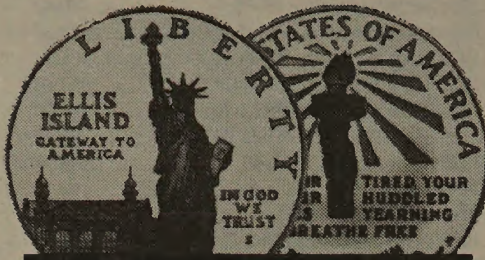
VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
Oregon Trail type			
1926		165	315
1926-S	149	165	315
1928	219	285	389
1933-D	389	465	595
1934-D	229	265	445
1936	185	199	315
1936-S	230	270	
1937-D	175	210	315
1938	305	315	370
1938-D		315	
1938-S	305	315	370
1939	595	650	825
1939-D	595	650	825
1939-S	595	650	850
1915-S Pan-Pac	865	1595	2750
1920 Pilgrim	105	209	840
1921 Pilgrim	189	365	1350
Rhode Island type			
1936		149	425
1936-D	109	149	425
1936-S	109	149	465
1937 Roanoke		265	329
1936 Robinson		168	480
1935-S San Diego		89	112
1936-D San Diego		99	139
1926 Sesqui		675	
1935 Spanish Trail		1050	1350
1925 Stone Mt.	59	95	275
Texas type			
1934	115	125	195
1935	120	140	210
1935-D	120	140	210
1935-S	120	140	210
1936	120	140	
1936-D		140	219
1936-S		140	210
1937	125		210
1937-D		140	210
1938	389	395	485
1938-D	389	425	485
1938-S	389	425	485
1925 Vancouver	495	699	1495
1927 Vermont	245	435	1325
1936 Wisconsin	235	249	285
1936 York		225	259
BTW Type			
1946			49
1946-D			79
1946-S		25	49
1947		35	79
1947-D		79	165
1947-S			79
1948		59	70
1948-D		59	70
1948-S			70
1949		90	119
1949-D		90	119
1949-S		99	129

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1950		55	79
1950-D		59	85
1950-S	24	25	50
1951		35	55
1951-D			77
1951-S	75		



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 1870 BG-763. AU-55 (PCGS). 350.00
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